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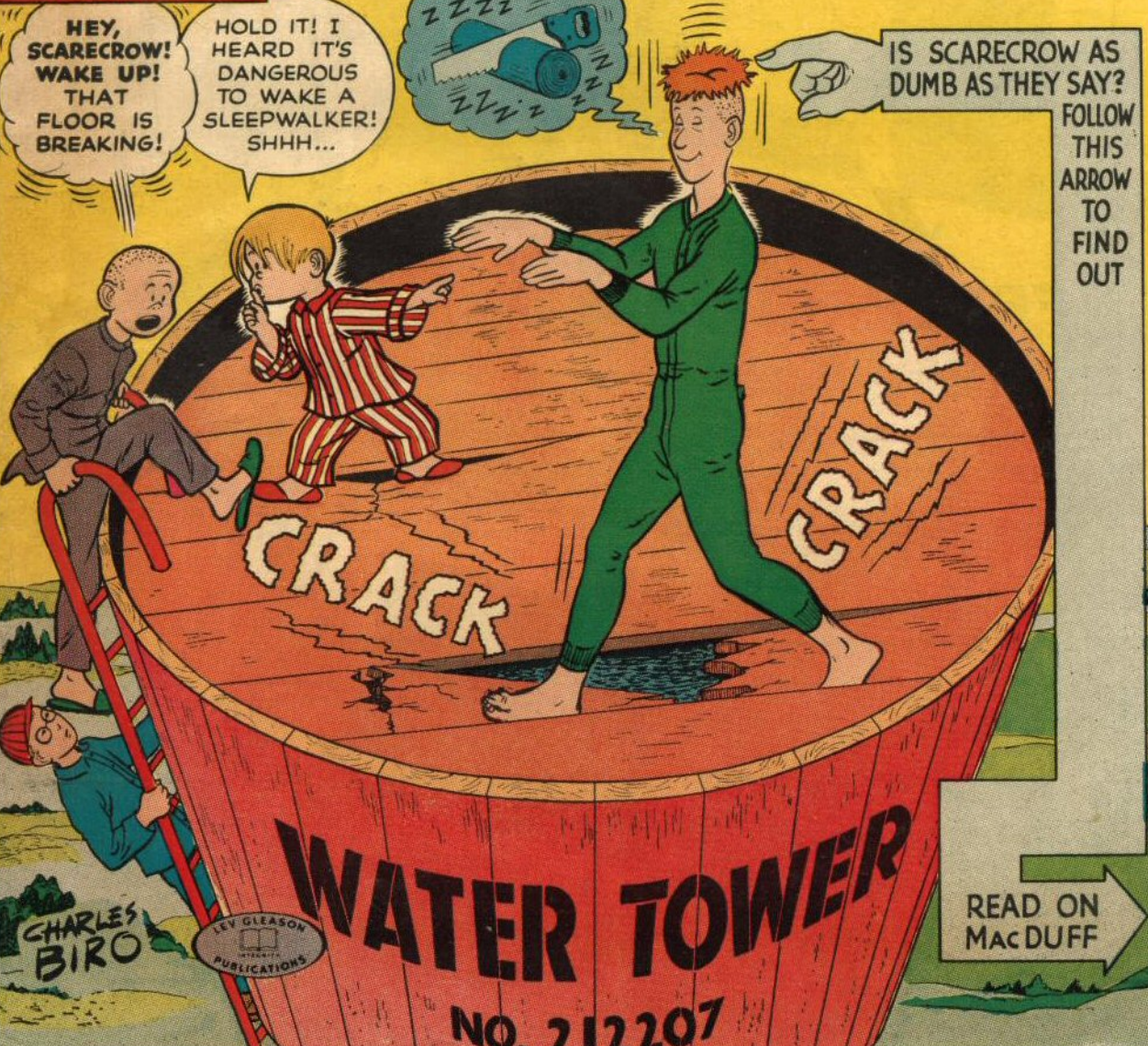


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*Wise Guys*

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HEY, SCARECROW! WAKE UP! THAT FLOOR IS BREAKING!

HOLD IT! I HEARD IT'S DANGEROUS TO WAKE A SLEEPWALKER! SHHH...



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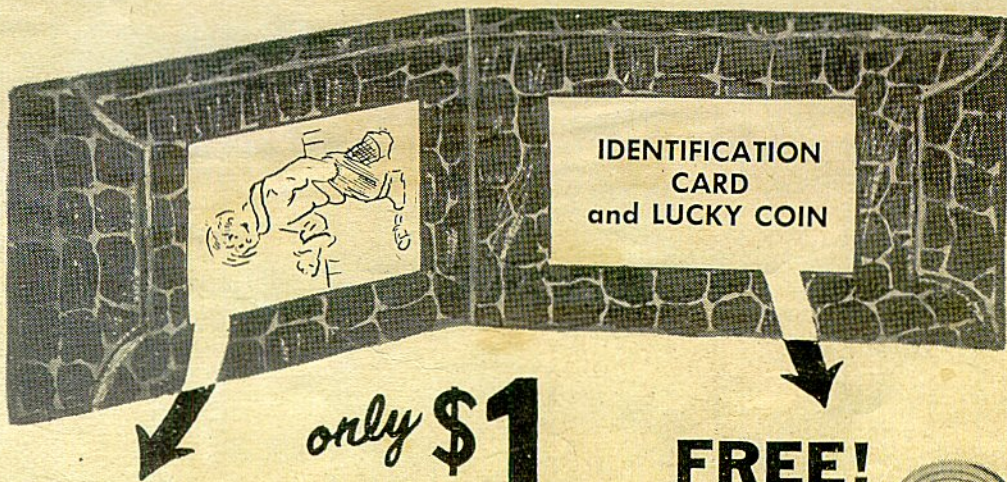
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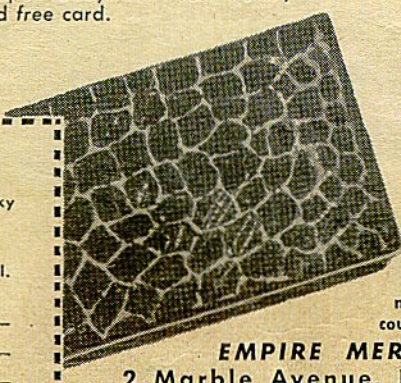
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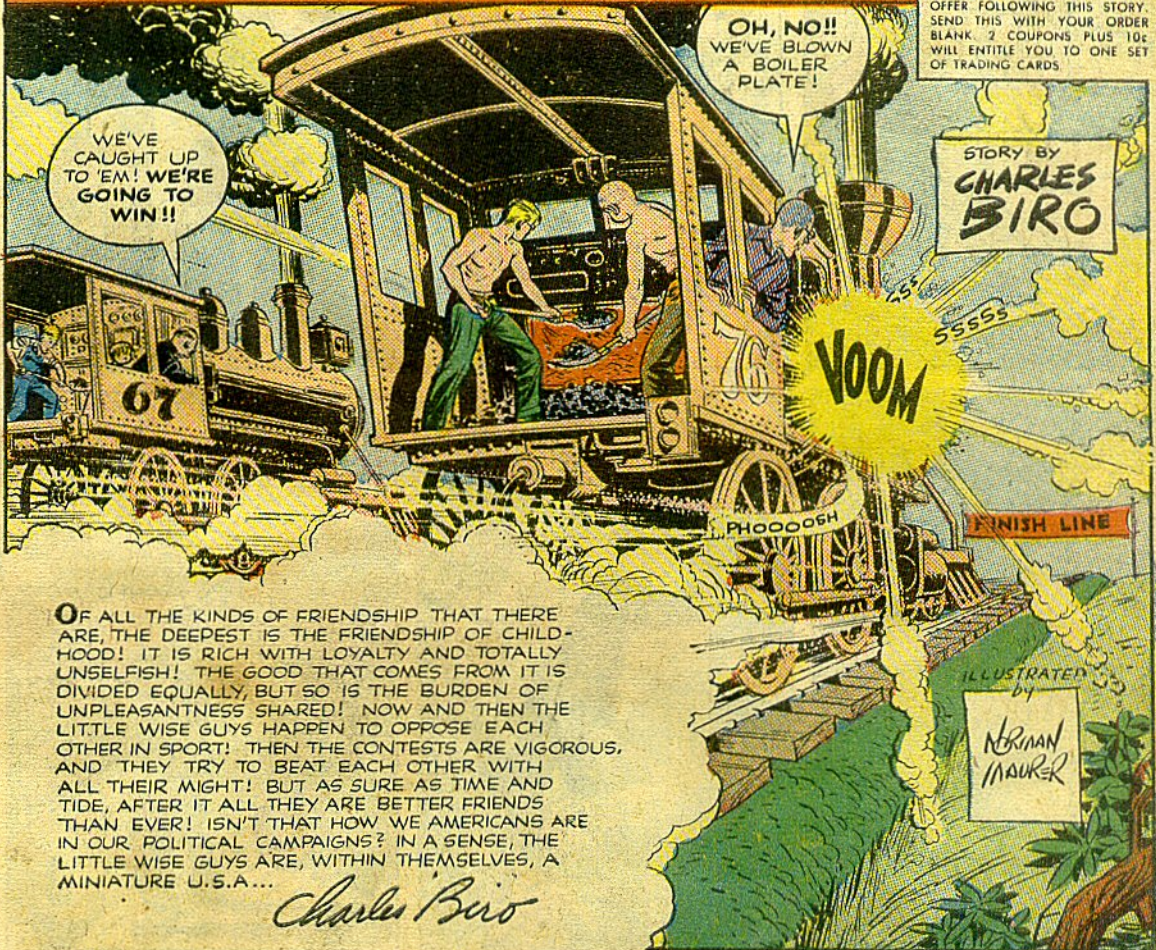
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*Charles Biro*



TOMORROW WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY TO THE MID-CENTURY CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION ABOARD THE SUPER WESTERN CHIEF! GOSH! I'M SO EXCITED I HAVEN'T SLEPT FOR TWO NIGHTS!

I'LL BET PLENTY OF PEOPLE WOULD GIVE THEIR RIGHT ARM FOR THESE TICKETS! THE WHOLE TRAIN IS RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR VIPs! LUCKY FOR US YOUR DAD IS A STOCKHOLDER IN PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD, JOCK!



JUST SEE THAT YOU DON'T LOSE THE TICKETS, SLUGGER!

I THINK I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TRIP ON THE TRAIN MORE THAN THE EXPOSITION! IT'S GOT TELEVISION AND MOVIES RIGHT ON BOARD...



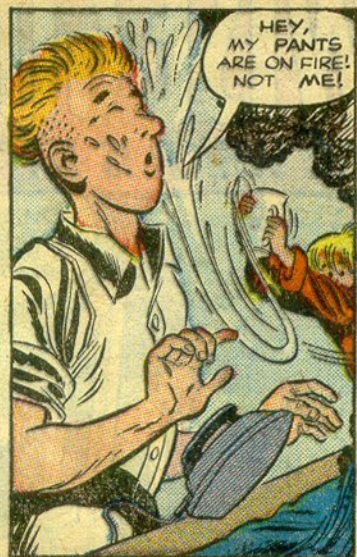
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SCARECROW! YOUR PANTS!



HELP! DO SOMETHING! THEY'RE STILL BURNING!

I'LL HELP! LOOK OUT!



HEY, MY PANTS ARE ON FIRE! NOT ME!



I'M SETTING THE ALARM FOR SIX SO WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET TO THE STATION BY 9:30!

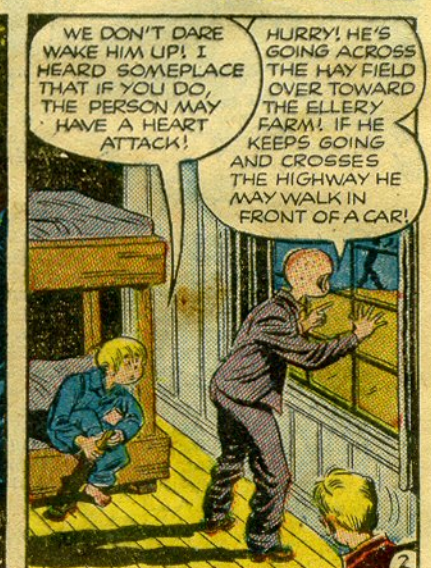
QUIT WORRYING ABOUT YOUR PANTS, SCARECROW! YOU STILL HAVE ANOTHER PAIR SO IT ISN'T TOO BAD!



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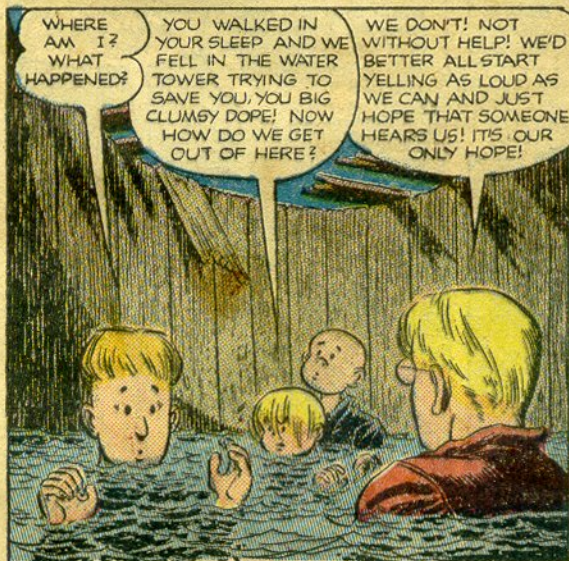


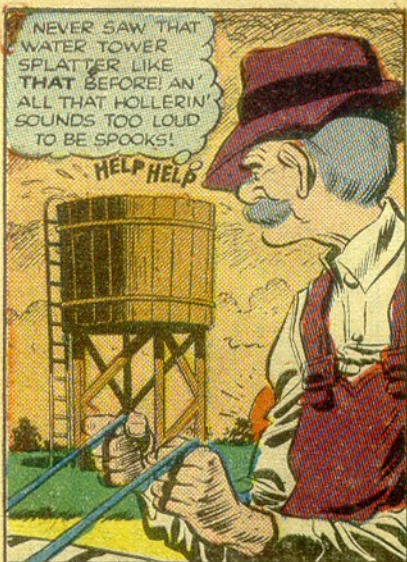
OH, MIGOSH! SCARECROW'S DOING IT AGAIN! HE'S WALKING IN HIS SLEEP!



WE DON'T DARE WAKE HIM UP! I HEARD SOMEPLACE THAT IF YOU DO, THE PERSON MAY HAVE A HEART ATTACK!

HURRY! HE'S GOING ACROSS THE HAY FIELD OVER TOWARD THE ELLERY FARM! IF HE KEEPS GOING AND CROSSES THE HIGHWAY HE MAY WALK IN FRONT OF A CAR!





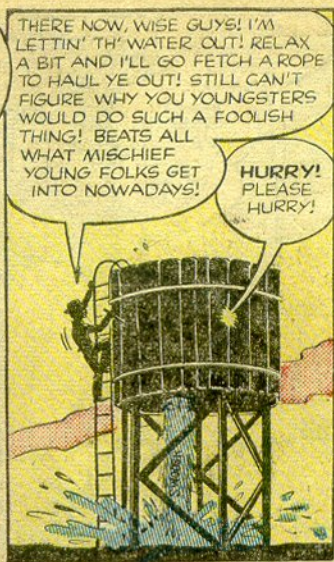
NEVER SAW THAT WATER TOWER SPLATTER LIKE THAT BEFORE! AN ALL THAT HOLLERIN' SOUNDS TOO LOUD TO BE SPOOKS!

HELP! HELP!



FOR THE LAND'S SAKE! DON'T YOU BOYS KNOW IT'S AGIN THE LAW TO SWIM IN THERE? YOU'LL CON-TAW-IN-ATE TH' WATER!

MR. DURKIN! DON'T JOKE! HELP US! WE'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR HOURS! HURRY, OR WE'LL DROWN!



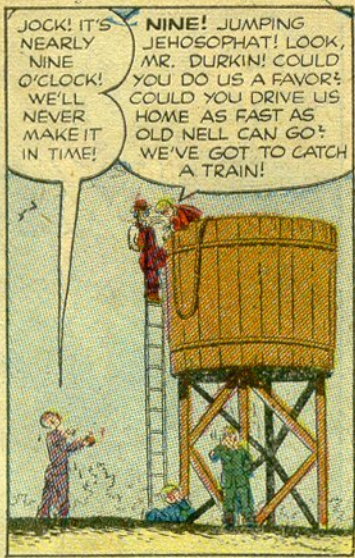
THERE NOW, WISE GUYS! I'M LETTIN' TH' WATER OUT! RELAX A BIT AND I'LL GO FETCH A ROPE TO HAUL YE OUT! STILL CAN'T FIGURE WHY YOU YOUNGSTERS WOULD DO SUCH A FOOLISH THING! BEATS ALL WHAT MISCHIEF YOUNG FOLKS GET INTO NOWADAYS!

HURRY! PLEASE HURRY!



SLUGGER IS TOO WEAK TO HOLD ON SO I'M TYING THE ROPE AROUND HIM, MR. DURKIN! WE'RE ALL PRETTY WEAK FROM TREADING WATER ALL NIGHT!

YOU KINDA DO LOOK PEAKED! NIGHT SWIMMIN' IS BAD FOR TH' HEALTH!



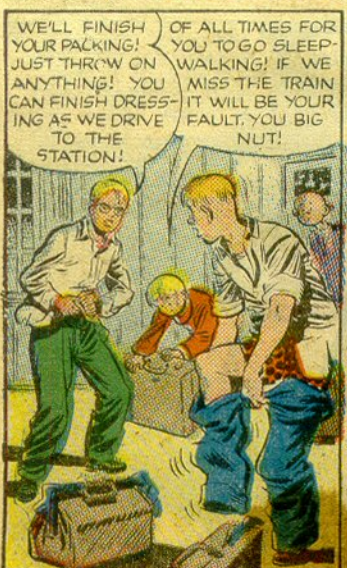
JOCK! IT'S NEARLY NINE O'CLOCK! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME!

NINE! JUMPING JEHOSSOPHAT! LOOK, MR. DURKIN! COULD YOU DO US A FAVOR? COULD YOU DRIVE US HOME AS FAST AS OLD NELL CAN GO? WE'VE GOT TO CATCH A TRAIN!



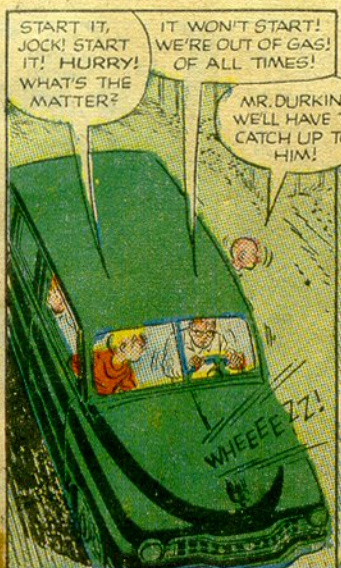
KEEP HANGIN' ON, BOYS! WE'RE WELL NIGH THERE! GUESS OLD NELL CAN STILL STEP OUT PURTY FAST WHEN SHE'S A MIND TO DO IT!

NINE-TEN! AND IT COULD BE LATER... THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A WATER-PROOF WATCH BUT IT MIGHT BE SLOW AFTER FOUR HOURS UNDER WATER!



WE'LL FINISH YOUR PACKING! JUST THROW ON ANYTHING! YOU CAN FINISH DRESSING AS WE DRIVE TO THE STATION!

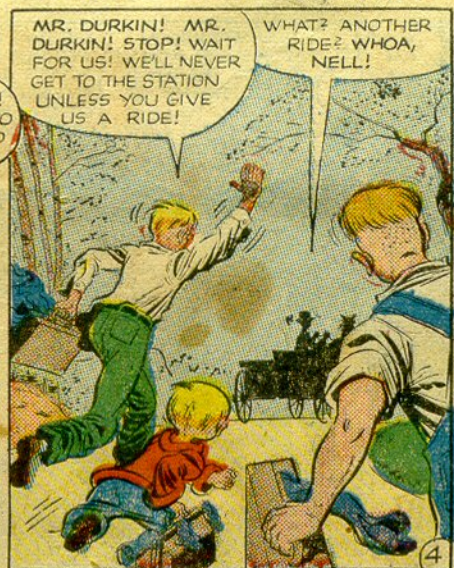
OF ALL TIMES FOR YOU TO GO SLEEP-WALKING! IF WE MISS THE TRAIN IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT, YOU BIG NUT!



START IT, JOCK! START IT! HURRY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IT WON'T START! WE'RE OUT OF GAS! OF ALL TIMES!

MR. DURKIN! WE'LL HAVE TO CATCH UP TO HIM!



MR. DURKIN! MR. DURKIN! STOP! WAIT FOR US! WE'LL NEVER GET TO THE STATION UNLESS YOU GIVE US A RIDE!

WHAT? ANOTHER RIDE? WHOA, NELL!



THE TRAIN'S IN THE STATION!

ALL ABOARD!



STOP! WAIT FOR US!

THANKS A MILLION, MR. DURKIN! WE WON'T FORGET THIS! WE'LL WRITE YOU!



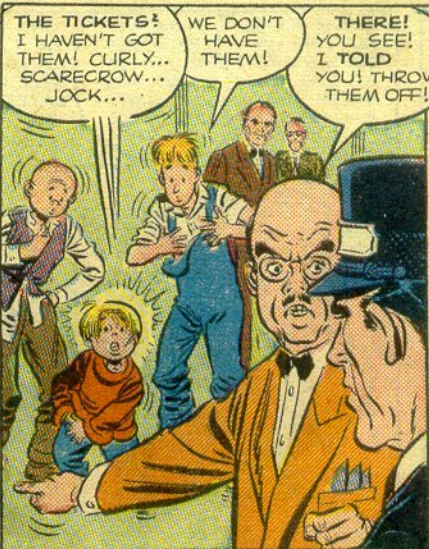
UP YOU COME, JOCK! WHEW! WE MADE IT!

AHEM! JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING ON THIS TRAIN? CONDUCTOR, THROW THESE TRAMPS OFF!



I CAN'T THROW THEM OFF IF THEY HAVE TICKETS, SIR!

WE HAVE! I HAVE THEM RIGHT IN MY POCKET! I KNOW WE LOOK MESSY BUT WE CAN EXPLAIN...



THE TICKETS! I HAVEN'T GOT THEM! CURLY... SCARECROW... JOCK...

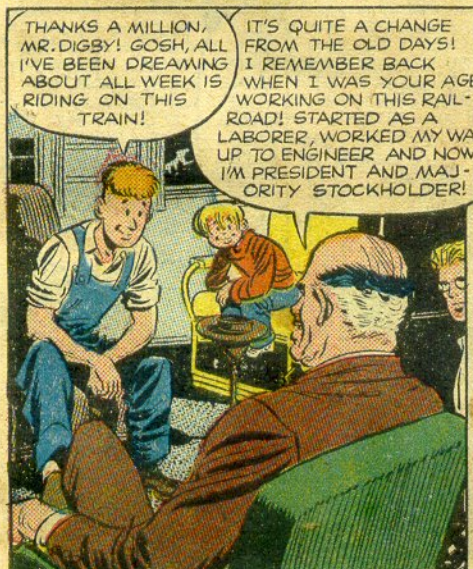
WE DON'T HAVE THEM!

THERE! YOU SEE! I TOLD YOU! THROW THEM OFF!



EXCUSE ME, BUT AREN'T YOU OUR CHAIRMAN'S SON, JOCK? I THOUGHT SO! HE'S ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS ON THE BOARD AND YOU'RE THE IMAGE OF HIM! CONDUCTOR, I'LL VOUCH FOR THESE BOYS PERSONALLY!

YES, MR. DIGBY!



THANKS A MILLION, MR. DIGBY! GOSH, ALL I'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT ALL WEEK IS RIDING ON THIS TRAIN!

IT'S QUITE A CHANGE FROM THE OLD DAYS! I REMEMBER BACK WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, WORKING ON THIS RAILROAD! STARTED AS A LABORER, WORKED MY WAY UP TO ENGINEER AND NOW I'M PRESIDENT AND MAJORITY STOCKHOLDER!



AHH...THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN I WAS ENGINEER ON THE OLD 67! WHAT AN ENGINE SHE WAS! BROKE EVERY SPEED RECORD IN THOSE DAYS!

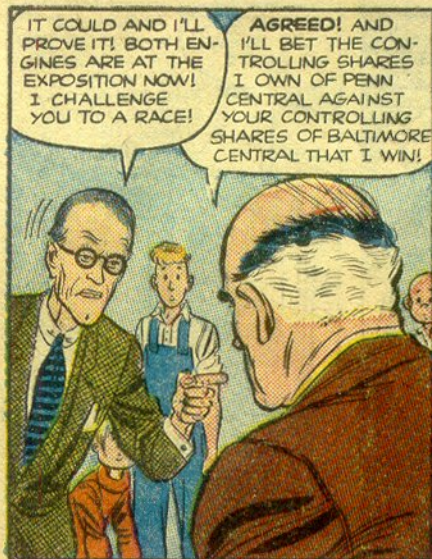


I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, DIGBY, AND IT'S A LIE! WHEN I WAS ENGINEER ON BALTIMORE CENTRAL'S OLD ENGINE, 76, I BROKE EVERY SPEED RECORD EVER MADE! NO ONE COULD BEAT THE OLD 76!



HA! BIG TALK, JONES! YOU ALWAYS DID LIKE TO BOAST! YOUR LITTLE 76 COULDN'T KEEP IN SIGHT OF THE 67!





IT COULD AND I'LL PROVE IT! BOTH ENGINES ARE AT THE EXPOSITION NOW! I CHALLENGE YOU TO A RACE!

AGREED! AND I'LL BET THE CONTROLLING SHARES I OWN OF PENN CENTRAL AGAINST YOUR CONTROLLING SHARES OF BALTIMORE CENTRAL THAT I WIN!



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WOW! LISTEN TO THIS! \*PRESIDENT OF PENN CENTRAL R.R. WILL RACE PRESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CENTRAL IN OUTMODED STEAM ENGINES NOW AT THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION TO SEE WHICH IS FASTER! EACH HAS PUT UP CONTROLLING SHARES OF HIS COMPANY AS STAKES! WHAT A STORY!



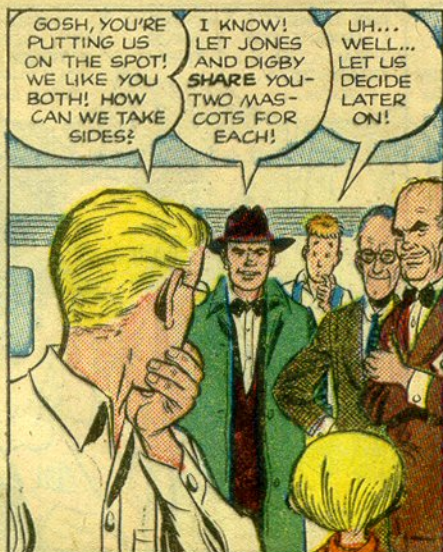
IS IT REALLY TRUE ABOUT THE RACE? ARE YOUR STAKES REALLY YOUR CONTROLLING SHARES OF THE RAILROADS YOU DIRECT?

YES! YES! YES!



IT'S ALL TRUE AND MY OLD 67 WILL WIN! MARK MY WORDS! WHY, I CAN'T LOSE WITH THE WISE GUYS AS MY MASCOTS, CAN I?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOUR MASCOTS! THEY'RE MY MASCOTS!



GOSH, YOU'RE PUTTING US ON THE SPOT! WE LIKE YOU BOTH! HOW CAN WE TAKE SIDES?

I KNOW! LET JONES AND DIGBY SHARE YOU-TWO MAS-COTS FOR EACH!

UH... WELL... LET US DECIDE LATER ON!



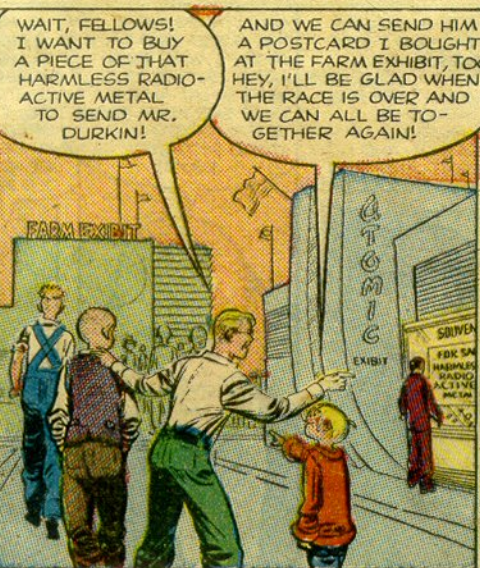
I'LL TAKE SCARECROW AND SLUGGER! YOU TAKE CURLY AND JOCK! THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?

I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY ABOUT IT, HUH? OH, WELL, IT WILL BE EXCITING SO WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?



A SUITE FOR MYSELF AND MY TWO MASCOTS!

HECK! I HADN'T FIGURED ON DIGBY AND JONES GOING TO DIFFERENT HOTELS! THE ONLY CHANCE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SEE JOCK AND CURLY IS AT THE EXPOSITION, I GUESS!



WAIT, FELLOWS! I WANT TO BUY A PIECE OF THAT HARMLESS RADIO-ACTIVE METAL TO SEND MR. DURKIN!

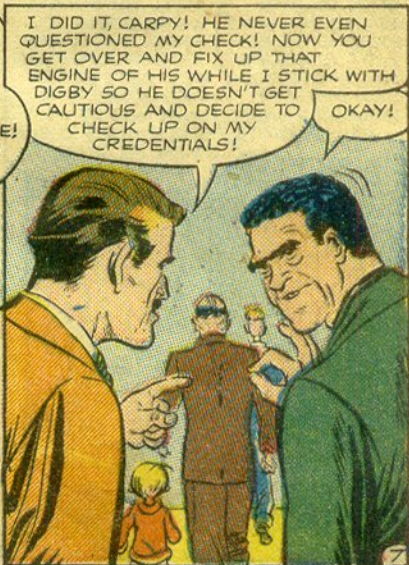
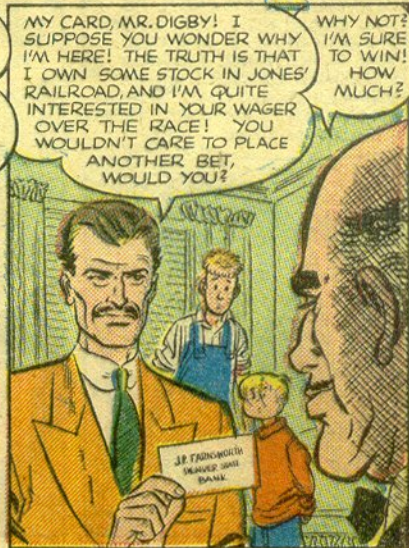
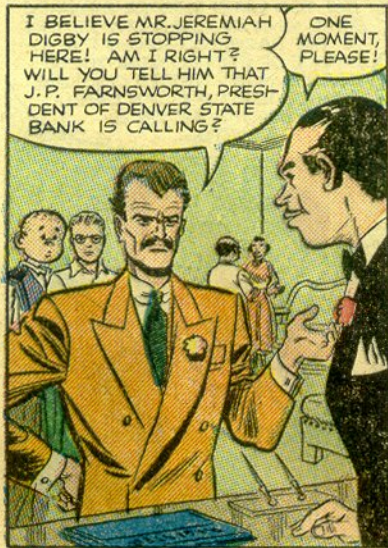
AND WE CAN SEND HIM A POSTCARD I BOUGHT AT THE FARM EXHIBIT, TOO! HEY, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THE RACE IS OVER AND WE CAN ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN!

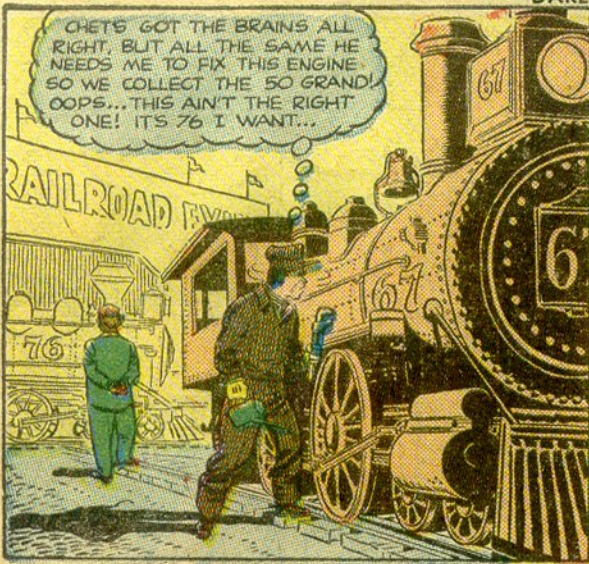


I'LL BET JONES WINS THE RACE! HE'S CONVINCED ME!

YOU SAID IT! MY CHOICE IS JONES, TOO! I TELL YOU WHAT! HOW ABOUT THE LOSERS HAVING TO COOK AND WASH DISHES FOR A WHOLE MONTH! AND TREAT THE WINNERS TO A MOVIE A WEEK BESIDES!

AGREED!





CHET'S GOT THE BRAINS ALL RIGHT, BUT ALL THE SAME HE NEEDS ME TO FIX THIS ENGINE. SO WE COLLECT THE 50 GRAND! OOPS... THIS AIN'T THE RIGHT ONE! IT'S 76 I WANT...



IT'S THE EASIEST WORK I EVER DID! WITH THIS SAFETY VALVE PINCHED CLOSED THE WHOLE BOILER WILL BLOW WHEN THE STEAM PRESSURE RISES!



YOU CAN RELAX, CHET! IT'S ALL DONE! NOW THAT EVERYTHING IS OKAY, I CAN TELL YOU SOMETHING! I NEARLY DOCTORED UP OLD NUMBER 67 INSTEAD OF 76 BUT I REMEMBERED IN TIME!

YOU WHAT?



YOU NUMBSKULL! YOU IDIOT! YOU FIXED THE WRONG ENGINE! 76 IS JONES' TRAIN!

IT IS? YOU MEAN I DID THE WRONG ONE? LOOK, MAYBE I CAN GO BACK AND DO THE OTHER AND FIX THE FIRST!



IT'S TOO LATE! THEY'RE STARTING SOME KIND OF CEREMONY BEFORE THE RACE! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF GETTING NEAR THOSE ENGINES NOW! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE LEFT! IF I CAN CATCH JONES BEFORE THE RACE STARTS...



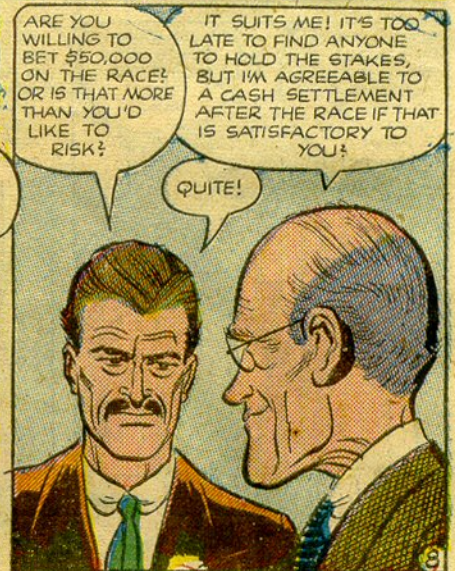
GOSH, DIGBY'S GOT TO WIN NOW! BESIDES HIS BET WITH JONES, HE HAS A \$50,000 SIDE BET WITH A BANKER NAMED FARNSWORTH!

HE'LL BE SORRY! WE'RE GOING TO BREAK OUR BACKS TO HELP JONES WIN! WE'D BETTER GO FIND JONES FOR LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS, CURLY! C'MON, FELLOWS, FINISH UP!



AS A MEMBER OF THE PENN CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS I NATURALLY AM ROOTING FOR DIGBY TO WIN! INDEED I AM SO SURE OF HIS SUCCESS I AM PREPARED TO MAKE A PRIVATE WAGER ON THE OUTCOME!

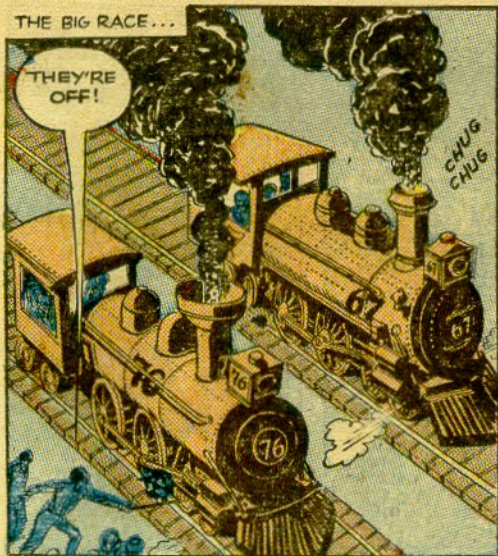
BAH! DIGBY HASN'T A CHANCE! I KNOW I'LL WIN!



ARE YOU WILLING TO BET \$50,000 ON THE RACE? OR IS THAT MORE THAN YOU'D LIKE TO RISK?

IT SUITS ME! IT'S TOO LATE TO FIND ANYONE TO HOLD THE STAKES, BUT I'M AGREEABLE TO A CASH SETTLEMENT AFTER THE RACE IF THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO YOU!

QUITE!



THEY'RE OFF!

CHUG CHUG



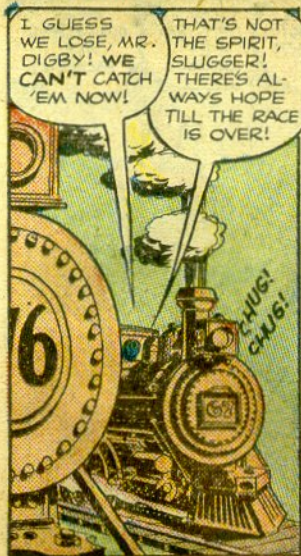
CHUG-CHUG!



POUR ON THE COAL, BOYS! WE'VE TAKEN THE LEAD! POOR OLD DIGBY! HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PASS US NOW!

CHUG CHUG

CHUG CHUG



I GUESS WE LOSE, MR. DIGBY! WE CAN'T CATCH 'EM NOW!

THAT'S NOT THE SPIRIT, SLUGGER! THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE TILL THE RACE IS OVER!

CHUG! CHUG!

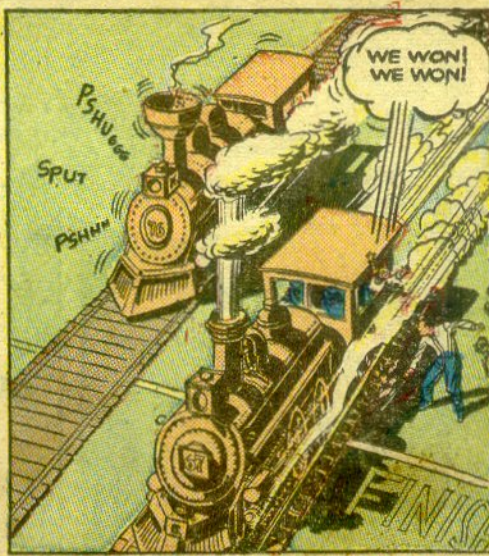


WHAT HAPPENED, MR. JONES?

DARN IT! SHE'S BLOWN A BOILER PLATE!

PSHHHH

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WE WON! WE WON!

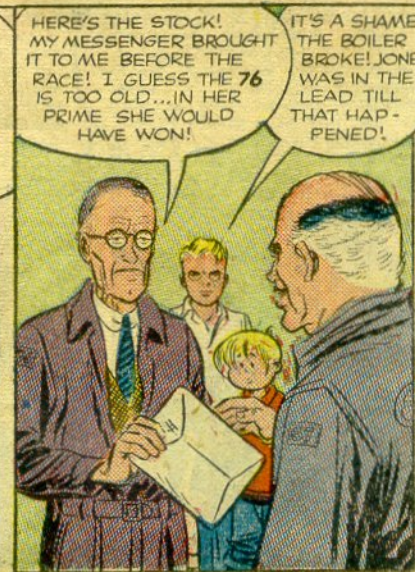
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FINISH



WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW, JONES? HA, HA! HAND OVER THAT STOCK OF YOURS! I TOLD YOU I'D WIN!

AND DON'T FORGET OUR LITTLE BET, CURLY! YOU AND JOCK GET TO DO ALL THE COOKING, DISH WASHING AND BLOW US TO THE MOVIES!



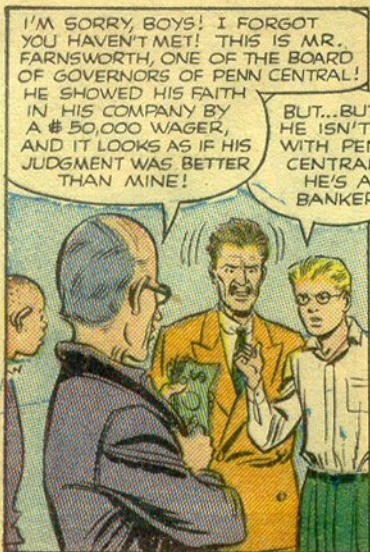
HERE'S THE STOCK! MY MESSENGER BROUGHT IT TO ME BEFORE THE RACE! I GUESS THE 76 IS TOO OLD...IN HER PRIME SHE WOULD HAVE WON!

IT'S A SHAME THE BOILER BROKE! JONES WAS IN THE LEAD TILL THAT HAPPENED!



WELL, MR. JONES, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOUR ILL FORTUNE IS MY GAIN! I'M HERE TO COLLECT THAT LITTLE \$50,000 WAGER!

WHAT DOES HE MEAN, MR. JONES?



I'M SORRY, BOYS! I FORGOT YOU HAVEN'T MET! THIS IS MR. FARNSWORTH, ONE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF PENN CENTRAL! HE SHOWED HIS FAITH IN HIS COMPANY BY A \$50,000 WAGER, AND IT LOOKS AS IF HIS JUDGMENT WAS BETTER THAN MINE!

BUT... BUT HE ISN'T WITH PENN CENTRAL! HE'S A BANKER!



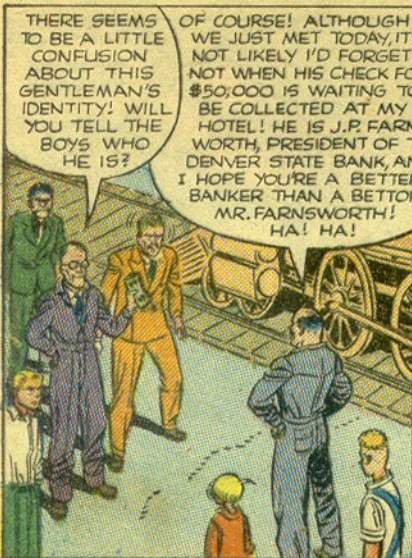
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, MY BOY! YOU'RE CONFUSING ME WITH SOMEONE ELSE!

BUT CURLY AND I SAW YOU IN THE LOBBY OF DIGBY'S HOTEL! WE HEARD YOU ASK FOR MR. DIGBY AND YOU TOLD THE CLERK YOU WERE J.P. FARNSWORTH, PRESIDENT OF THE DENVER STATE BANK!



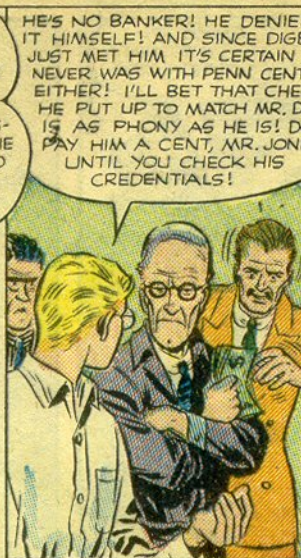
NONSENSE! HOW DARE YOU DOUBT MY WORD! IT'S AN INSULT! MR. JONES KNOWS WHO I AM!

COME NOW— IT'S NOTHING TO QUARREL ABOUT! HERE COMES DIGBY NOW! HE CAN SETTLE THIS— OH, DIGBY...



THERE SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE CONFUSION ABOUT THIS GENTLEMAN'S IDENTITY! WILL YOU TELL THE BOYS WHO HE IS?

OF COURSE! ALTHOUGH WE JUST MET TODAY, IT'S NOT LIKELY I'D FORGET! NOT WHEN HIS CHECK FOR \$50,000 IS WAITING TO BE COLLECTED AT MY HOTEL! HE IS J.P. FARNSWORTH, PRESIDENT OF THE DENVER STATE BANK, AND I HOPE YOU'RE A BETTER BANKER THAN A BETTOR, MR. FARNSWORTH! HA! HA!



HE'S NO BANKER! HE DENIED IT HIMSELF! AND SINCE DIGBY JUST MET HIM IT'S CERTAIN HE NEVER WAS WITH PENN CENTRAL EITHER! I'LL BET THAT CHECK HE PUT UP TO MATCH MR. DIGBY'S IS AS PHONY AS HE IS! DON'T PAY HIM A CENT, MR. JONES, UNTIL YOU CHECK HIS CREDENTIALS!



CARPY, QUICK! THEY GOT WISE!

DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY!

HE'S GRABBED MY MONEY!



LEMMIE GO! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I WAS RUNNING AFTER HIM TO STOP HIM!

WE CAUGHT 'EM! HERE'S YOUR MONEY, MR. JONES!



YOU DIRTY RAT! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU FIXING THE SAFETY VALVE ON THE WRONG ENGINE, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO MAKE THAT SECOND BET WITH JONES AND WE'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT! YOU'LL TAKE THE RAP WITH ME!

SO THAT WAS YOUR GAME! THAT'S HOW JONES LOST!



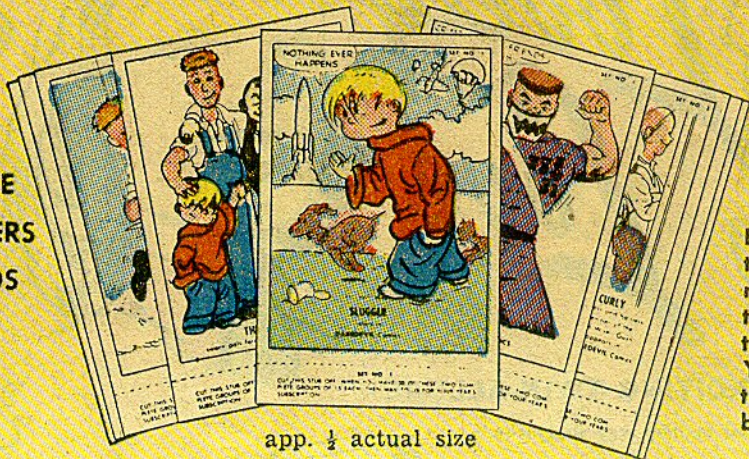
HERE, JONES— I CAN'T TAKE THIS STOCK! IT WASN'T A FAIR RACE! IF NOT FOR THAT ACCIDENT, YOU MIGHT HAVE WON!

HA, HA, HA, YOU KNOW I'M KIND OF GLAD IT ENDED LIKE THIS! NOW WE CAN GO RIGHT ON ARGUING WHICH ENGINE WAS BEST FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

# THE HIT OF THE YEAR

## LEV GLEASON COMICS PICTURE TRADING CARDS

**YOUR  
FAVORITE  
CHARACTERS  
ON CARDS  
IN FULL  
COLOR!**



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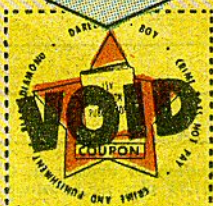
**QUICK!  
START YOUR  
COLLECTION  
NOW!**

Everybody wants these cards. Decorate your room, trade them, give them to friends. Your set will be the envy of everybody you know!

**HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET ANY SET YOU WANT!** You will find a special trading card coupon on the top of the first page of this magazine. Until further notice these coupons will be found in all of the following Lev Gleason Comics: **CRIME DOES NOT PAY, BOY, CRIME & PUNISHMENT, DAREDEVIL and BLACK DIAMOND.**

Just send us **TWO** of these coupons, with 10¢ (no stamps, please) and we will send you any set of trading cards you want. You can pick your own sets. They are listed in the box below. And you can order as many sets as you like. Just remember to send two coupons and 10¢ for each set. There are 5 sets in all. Get all of them and have the best collection yourself!

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE COUPON YOU NEED TO GET YOUR TRADING CARDS. YOU WILL FIND IT ON THE FIRST INSIDE PAGE OF EACH MAGAZINE. SEND IT WITH YOUR ORDER BLANK. 2 COUPONS PLUS 10¢ WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 1 SET OF TRADING CARDS.



SAMPLE COUPON

**NOTE:** When you send your coupons and 10¢, paste the coupons on a post card or attach them to the handy order blank at the right. You will find the coupons on the front page of any of the Lev Gleason Comics mentioned above (CRIME DOES NOT PAY, BOY, CRIME & PUNISHMENT, DAREDEVIL and BLACK DIAMOND).

Order your set by number. Be sure to print your name and address plainly and mail to:

**PICTURE SET DIVISION,  
Lev Gleason Publications**

114 E. 32nd St.  
New York, 16, N. Y.

This offer not valid in states where redemption of coupons is forbidden by law.

### HERE ARE THE SETS

#### Order By Number

When you send your coupons, choose the set or sets you want. Order them by number — but each set is COMPLETE and cards in each set CANNOT be changed. Order more sets as you want more cards.

#### SET NO. 1 SET NO. 3

SLUGGER  
GRUESOME JONES (of the Rocketeers)  
IRON JAW

ROCKY X  
BUMPER  
CURLY

#### SET NO. 2

WISE GUYS GROUP  
CRIMEBUSTER  
AND SQUEEKS  
RELIAPON

#### SET NO. 4

SCARECROW  
SIMPLY SMITH  
DILLY DUNCAN

#### SET NO. 5

BLACK DIAMOND AND RELIAPON  
SQUEEKS  
THE VACUUM

#### ORDER BLANK

PICTURE SET DIVISION,  
LEV GLEASON PUBLICATIONS, INC.

114 E. 32nd Street, Send cash, check  
New York 16, N. Y. or money order. No  
stamps.

Friends:

Enclosed are trading picture coupons cut from Lev Gleason Comics and . . . . . ¢. Please send me the following sets of pictures (2 coupons and 10¢ entitle me to 1 set of 3 pictures).

Set No. 1  Set No. 2  Set No. 3   
Set No. 4  Set No. 5

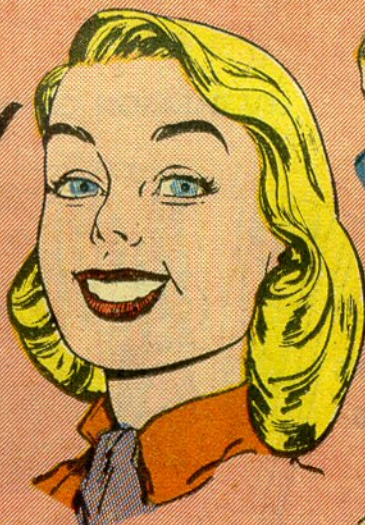
My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

My address is \_\_\_\_\_

**GET YOUR MAN—AND HOLD HIM!**



*Lovely  
to Love*



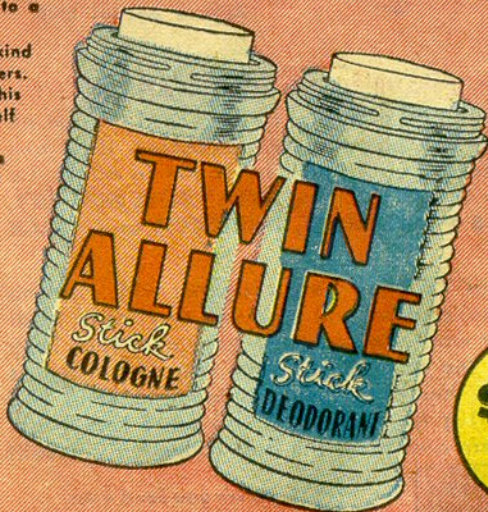
**USE NEW, EXCITING TWIN-ALLURE**

It's the newest, most exciting way straight to a man's heart!

It makes you lovelier, more alluring—the kind of girl every man wants, every man remembers. Order your Twin-Allure today. Use it. Watch his face light up, his eyes shine! See for yourself how attentive he'll be.

And how simple it is for you! All you do is use your wonderful Twin-Allure Deodorant Stick after shower or bath. It's the newest, most exciting way to keep fresh, dainty, alluring — around the clock. It's kind to your skin and your clothes. No mess, no goo, no sprays. Just a touch of its magic—that's all!

Then take your Twin-Allure Stick Cologne (in either Oriental Gardenia or Apple Blossom fragrance). Use it—just a little. You'll be alluring. Unforgettable. Lovely to love!



**BOTH  
BIG  
BOTTLES**



**START TODAY—**

**BE GRATEFUL TOMORROW**

Order Twin-Allure today. You get a large, generous stick of solid cologne in an attractive bottle that will look beautiful on your dresser (your choice of two fragrances—Oriental Gardenia or Apple Blossom). This size—for a single stick—sells for as much as two dollars—and more—in stores. And you get an equally large, generous size of Solid Deodorant. If you could find it in stores, this alone would cost you as much as two dollars or more. Together, if you could buy them anywhere else, they could cost you as much as four or five dollars.

Both—in the Twin-Allure Set—are yours for only \$1.98!

Use the coupon. Order your set today. Be the kind of girl no man can ever forget!

**TO MEN ONLY**

You may order Twin-Allure, too—for her birthday, for a special gift—or just because you want to please her. She'll love you for it. Only \$1.98 a set. Use coupon to order. (We'll send it direct to her if you prefer.)

**EMPRESS PRODUCTS  
2 MARBLE AVENUE  
PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.**

**ORDER FROM EMPRESS  
AND RULE HIS HEART**

**EMPRESS PRODUCTS, DEPT. I  
2 MARBLE AVE.  
PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.**

Send ..... Twin-Allure sets to the address below.  
I enclose \$1.98 plus 20% Federal tax (\$2.38 in all) for each set.  
Check the fragrance you prefer  Oriental Gardenia  Apple Blossom

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

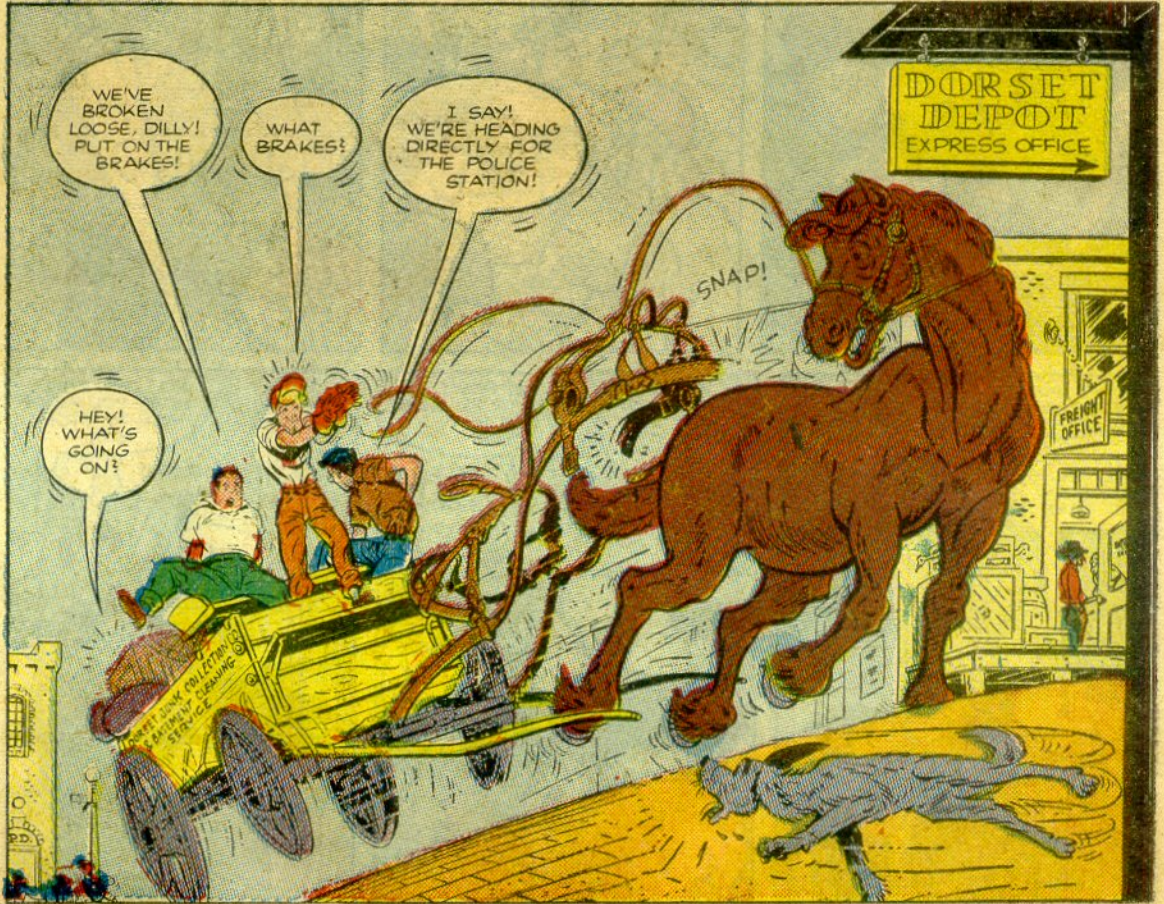
Check here for C.O.D. shipment. (Enclose \$1 deposit on C.O.D. orders.) We will ship Twin-Allure at \$1.98 plus tax, postage and C.O.D. charges.

**ORDER FROM EMPRESS — AND RULE HIS HEART**

# DILLY DUNCAN

of DORSET HIGH  
in "GIVE 'EM  
THE BUSINESS"

AS SUMMER VACATION STARTS, MOST KIDS MAKE PLANS TO GET JOBS OF SOME SORT... AND DILLY AND THE BOYS ARE NO EXCEPTION! YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT THEM TO TAKE ORDINARY JOBS, THOUGH, AND YOU'D BE RIGHT! WHEN THEY SET THEMSELVES UP IN BUSINESS, THINGS BEGIN TO POP, AND FAST!



WE'VE  
BROKEN  
LOOSE, DILLY!  
PUT ON THE  
BRAKES!

WHAT  
BRAKES!

I SAY!  
WE'RE HEADING  
DIRECTLY FOR  
THE POLICE  
STATION!

HEY!  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

SNAP!



OH, BOY!  
DO I LOVE  
SUMMER!  
NO MORE  
PROBLEMS  
TILL  
SCHOOL  
STARTS  
NEXT  
FALL!

WELL, I'VE  
GOT PROBLEMS,  
HOPPY! POP  
CUT OFF MY  
ALLOWANCE  
FOR THE  
SUMMER! HE  
SAID I OUGHT  
TO EARN MY  
OWN SPENDING  
MONEY!

SAME  
HERE!  
DAD  
TOLD  
ME  
THIS  
MORNING!



YEAH, ME,  
TOO! MAYBE  
WE COULD  
GO INTO  
SOME KIND  
OF BUSINESS...  
AS  
PARTNERS!

GOOD IDEA!  
HOW ABOUT  
A DETECTIVE  
AGENCY? I'VE  
GOT SOME  
OF THE  
EQUIPMENT  
WE'D NEED,  
AND...

WHAT  
IS THERE  
TO DETECT  
IN A  
QUIET  
LITTLE  
TOWN  
LIKE  
THIS?



HOW  
ABOUT  
FORMING  
A LAWN  
MOWING  
COMPANY?

IT'S TOO  
HOT!  
LISTEN,  
WE  
COULD  
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HOUSE  
PAINTERS!

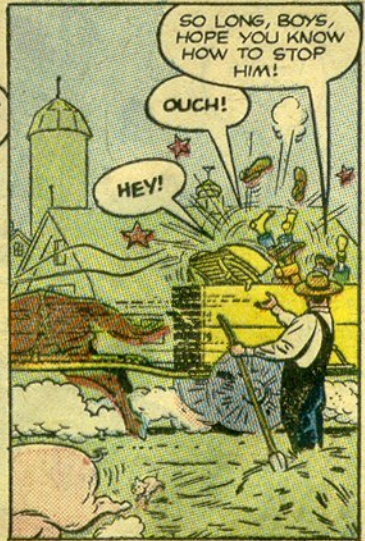
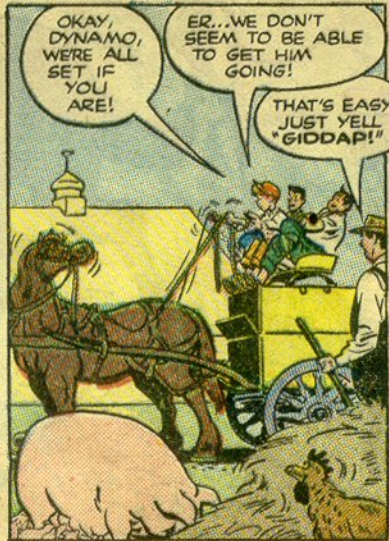
YOU NEED MONEY  
TO GO INTO THAT  
BUSINESS...NOT  
TO MENTION  
EXPERIENCE!

I HAVE A  
SUGGESTION  
FOR YOU!

WHAT IS  
IT, MRS.  
DUNCAN!



DAREDEVIL



MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...



I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HARRY! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS DUMP BEFORE THE OWNER GETS BACK!

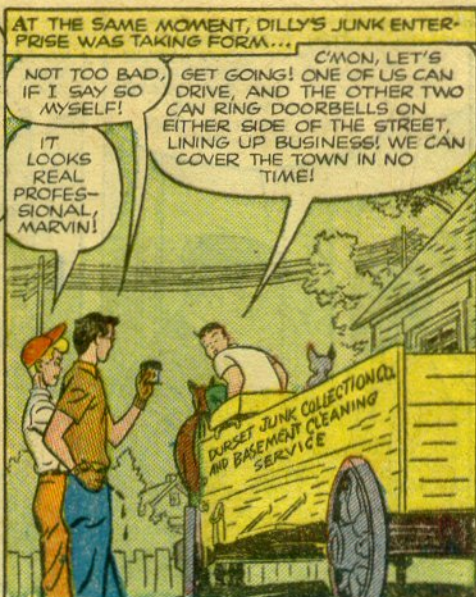
WHAT CAN WE DO, JACK! THE COPS HAVE THE TRAIN AND BUS STATIONS WATCHED AND WE AIN'T GOT A CAR! WE'RE TRAPPED!

DAREDEVIL



DON'T GET CHICKEN ON ME NOW... WE'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE! IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO STICK UP THAT GROCERY STORE... REMEMBER THAT!

I KNOW, JACK, I CAN'T HELP IT IF I'M SCARED, BUT I SURE HOPE HARRY HAS SOME IDEAS-THIS PLACE IS DRIVING ME NUTS!



AT THE SAME MOMENT, DILLY'S JUNK ENTERPRISE WAS TAKING FORM...

NOT TOO BAD, IF I SAY SO MYSELF!  
IT LOOKS REAL PROFESSIONAL, MARVIN!

C'MON, LET'S DRIVE, AND THE OTHER TWO CAN RING DOORBELLS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STREET, LINING UP BUSINESS! WE CAN COVER THE TOWN IN NO TIME!



WELL, WELL, GOING INTO BUSINESS, EH? LOOKS LIKE YOU PICKED THE ONE THAT YOU'RE FITTED FOR, ANYWAY!

WHAT ILL WIND BLEW YOU IN, GRUESOME!

JUMP IN THE BACK, LARD CAN! WE'LL SELL YOU DOWN AT THE SOAP WORKS FOR USED FAT!

I'LL IGNORE THAT REMARK AND JUST TO SHOW YOU I'M A GOOD GUY, I'LL DRIVE THAT CHARIOT SO YOU THREE CAN ALL RING DOORBELLS!

H'M...M...M! SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

MAYBE HE'S ON THE LEVEL... ANYWAY, WHAT CAN WE LOSE!



YOU TAKE THAT HOUSE, HOP, AND I'LL GET THE NEXT ONE!

LOOSEN THOSE BELLY STRAPS, WALDO! I'LL CUT THIS BREAST COLLAR ALMOST THROUGH...IT'LL BUST UNDER A HEAVY LOAD AND THE NAG WILL TAKE OFF WITHOUT THEM! BOY, DID THEY FALL FOR THIS ONE!

HOT DOG, GRUESOME, THIS IS THE BEST ONE YET!



THERE'S THE DOORBELL! WHO'D YOU SUPPOSE...

DON'T GET EXCITED...IT MUST BE HARRY! OPEN IT!

R-I-N-G!



HOW DO YOU DO, SIR! DO YOU HAVE ANY JUNK YOU'D LIKE TO GET RID OF OR ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE MOVED? WE HAVE A HORSE AND WAGON OUTSIDE, AND...

IT'S JUST A KID! GO ON, BEAT IT!  
HOLD IT, WILLIE, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



LISTEN, KID, WE'VE GOT SOME CRATES WE WANT HAULED TO THE RAILROAD STATION. BRING YOUR RIG AROUND TO THE BACK DOOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR LATER!

YES, SIR! YOU BET! WE'LL BE THERE!



WHAT'S THE IDEA, JACK?

LISTEN, STONE DOME, DO I HAVE TO DO ALL YOUR THINKING? REMEMBER THOSE TWO BIG CRATES WE SAW WHEN WE CAME THROUGH THE BASEMENT?



SURE, WHAT ABOUT 'EM?

HARRY'S GONNA NAIL US UP IN THOSE CRATES! THAT KID IS GONNA DRIVE US TO THE EXPRESS STATION! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT UNTIL THE TRAIN STARTS AND THEN WE CAN BREAK OUT!

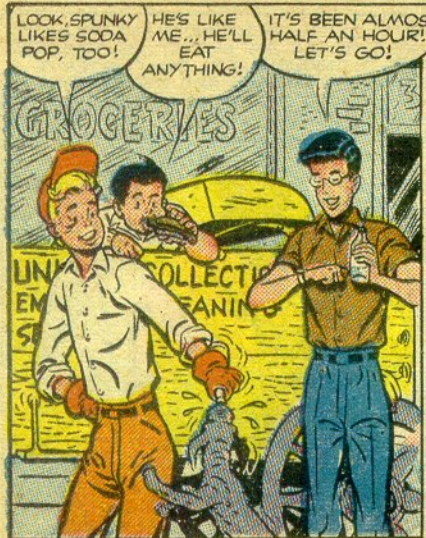
THIS MUST BE HARRY NOW!

R-I-N-G!



BOYS, IT LOOKS BAD! THIS BURG IS CRAWLING WITH COPPERS LOOKING FOR US! I SWIPED A CAR BUT THE HEAP BROKE DOWN TWO BLOCKS FROM HERE!

SKIP IT, HARRY! WE'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! COME ON DOWN-STAIRS! I'LL EXPLAIN IT ON THE WAY!



LOOK, SPUNKY LIKES SODA POP, TOO!

HE'S LIKE ME... HE'LL EAT ANYTHING!

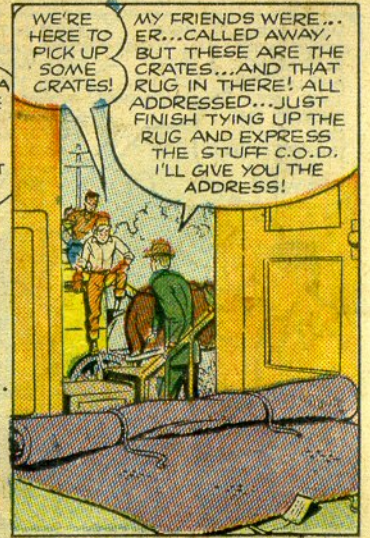
IT'S BEEN ALMOST HALF AN HOUR! LET'S GO!



WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO 'GRUESOME AND WALDO?!

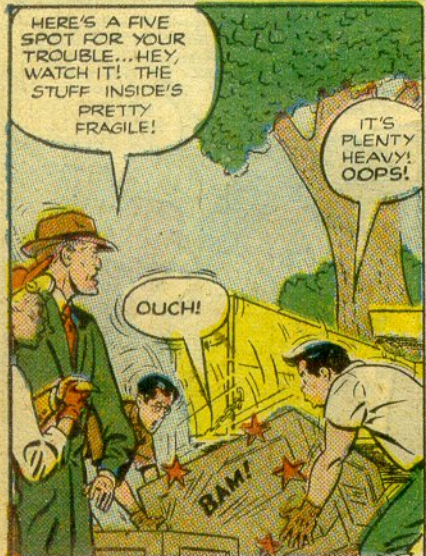
GUESS THEY GOT TIRED OF WORKING FOR NOTHING!

THEY'RE GONNA PICK UP THOSE CRATES NOW! JUST WAIT 'LL THEY START OFF WITH THAT LOAD!



WE'RE HERE TO PICK UP SOME CRATES!

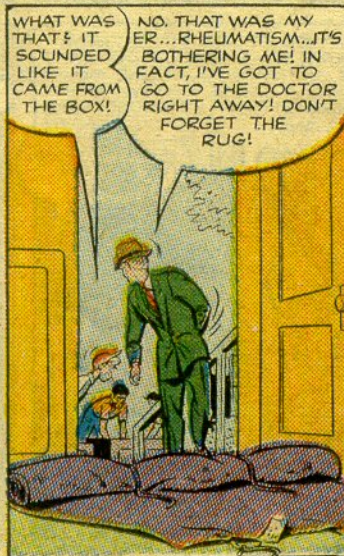
MY FRIENDS WERE... ER... CALLED AWAY, BUT THESE ARE THE CRATES... AND THAT RUG IN THERE! ALL' ADDRESSED... JUST FINISH TYING UP THE RUG AND EXPRESS THE STUFF C.O.D. I'LL GIVE YOU THE ADDRESS!



HERE'S A FIVE SPOT FOR YOUR TROUBLE... HEY, WATCH IT! THE STUFF INSIDE'S PRETTY FRAGILE!

IT'S PLENTY HEAVY! OOPS!

OUCH!



WHAT WAS THAT? IT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM THE BOX!

NO, THAT WAS MY ER... RHEUMATISM... IT'S BOTHERING ME! IN FACT, I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY! DON'T FORGET THE RUG!



RHEUMATISM! I GUESS THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T FINISH ROLLING AND TYING THIS RUG!

UGH! IT SURE IS LOADED WITH SOMETHING!

YEAH! PERSONAL EFFECTS, I GUESS! ALL I CAN SEE ARE A PAIR OF SHOES!



HAVEN'T WE HAD ANY WORD FROM THE ROAD-BLOCK? I CAN'T UNDER- STAND IT!

EVERY TRANSPORTATION CENTER IS COVERED! THOSE CROOKS ARE STILL RIGHT HERE IN TOWN! THEY'LL HAVE TO SHOW SOONER OR LATER!



WELL, WELL, WE'VE GOT SOME NEW JUNKMEN, HAVEN'T WE? BET YOU'VE GOT OLD SIMPSON WORRIED!

NO, WE'RE WORKING WITH HIM! WE'RE MOVERS RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY!

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GET A MOVER FOR THAT NAG PRETTY SOON!



DO YOU HAVE A LICENSE TO DRIVE THAT THING, SON?

DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE?

THE COP'S JUST KIDDING US!

COP'S? YIPES!

SUDDENLY, GRUESOME'S SABOTAGE STARTS A RIOT...



FIVE BUCKS JUST FOR HAULING THIS STUFF! THIS SURE IS AN EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY!

YOU SAID IT! HEY! IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE SLIPPING!



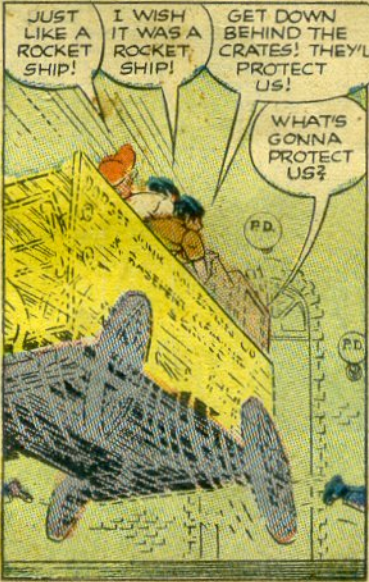
WE'VE COME APART! JAM ON THE BRAKES!

BRAKES? WHAT BRAKES?

GOOD GRIEF! THE WAGON'S LOOSE, AND IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

SHUT THAT DOOR!

WHAT FOR? WE'LL BE LUCKY IF THEY DON'T GO CLEAN THROUGH THE STATION HOUSE!



JUST LIKE A ROCKET SHIP!

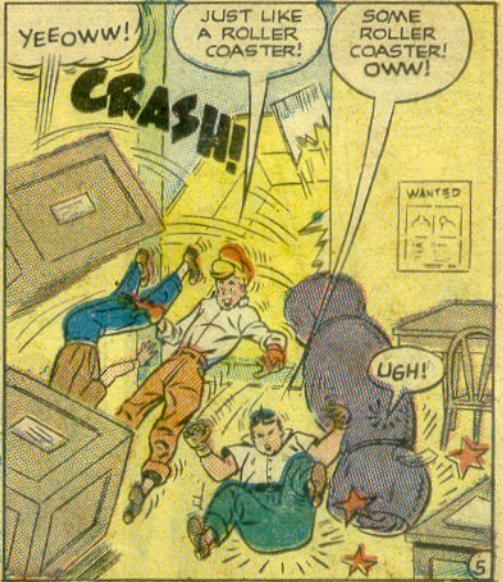
I WISH IT WAS A ROCKET SHIP!

GET DOWN BEHIND THE CRATES! THEY'LL PROTECT US!

WHAT'S GONNA PROTECT US?



THAT VOICE! I KNEW IT CAME FROM ONE OF THESE CRATES!



YEEOWW!

CRASH!

JUST LIKE A ROLLER COASTER!

SOME ROLLER COASTER! OWW!

UGH!

WANTED



THEY'RE NOT HURT!  
THEY WILL BE WHEN I GET AT THEM! THEY OUGHT TO HAVE BETTER SENSE THAN TO FOOL AROUND WITH SOMETHING THEY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT!

HEY, C'MERE! THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THIS CRATE!



SOMEBODY IN THE CRATE? YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN HIT ON THE HEAD... GOOD GRIEF! THERE IS SOMEBODY!  
IT'S.. IT'S ONE OF THE ROBBERS! GET THAT OTHER CRATE OPEN—AND THIS RUG!



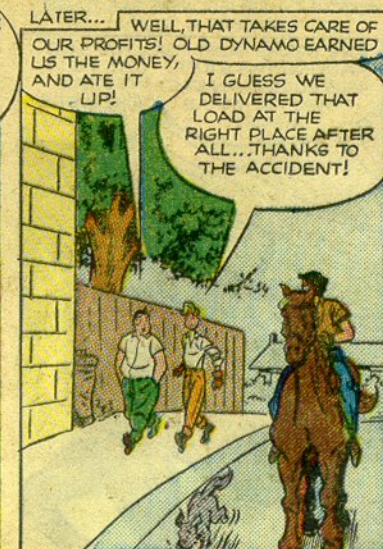
WE MUST BE IN THE TRAIN... EVERYTHING'S MOVIN' AROUND!  
NICE GOING, SON! WE'VE BEEN LOOK-ING ALL OVER TOWN FOR THESE GUYS!  
POLICE! POLICE! THERE'S A WILD HORSE IN MY YARD!



JEEPERS! I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT OLD DYNAMO!  
HE'S NOT SO WILD! WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?



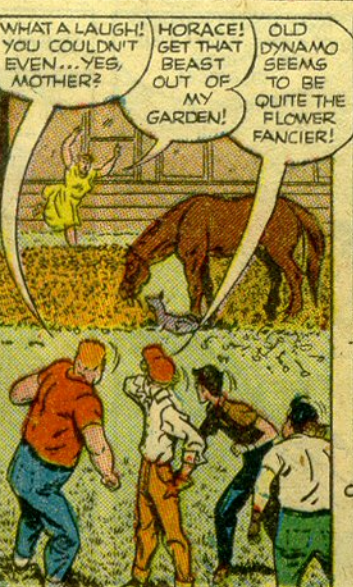
HE'S A WILD ONE, ALL RIGHT!  
THERE HE IS, OFFICERS! ARREST HIM!  
HA! HA! SORRY, BOYS, BUT I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY THE DAMAGES!



LATER... WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF OUR PROFITS! OLD DYNAMO EARNED US THE MONEY, AND ATE IT UP!  
I GUESS WE DELIVERED THAT LOAD AT THE RIGHT PLACE AFTER ALL... THANKS TO THE ACCIDENT!



AND AS THEY PASS GRUESOME'S HOUSE.  
I WONDER WHY THE WAGON CAME LOOSE? UNCLE BEN HARNESSED IT UP!  
YEAH, I WONDER, TOO! FUNNY, WASN'T IT?  
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF YOU BEFORE? I OUGHT TO SHOVE YOU RIGHT THROUGH THAT LAWN-MOWER!



WHAT A LAUGH! YOU COULDN'T EVEN... YES, MOTHER?  
HORACE! GET THAT BEAST OUT OF MY GARDEN!  
OLD DYNAMO SEEMS TO BE QUITE THE FLOWER FANCIER!



YOU GET RIGHT TO WORK ON THIS GARDEN, HORACE! THE IDEA OF ALLOWING A HORSE IN MY FLOWER BED! AFTER YOU REPLANT THOSE BULBS, YOU CAN...  
YES, MOTHER!  
S'LONG, GRUESOME! HAVE A NICE TIME, GRUESOME!  
YEAH, GRUESOME, WE'LL BE SEEING YOU!

THE END

WELL, EARLY BUSINESS VENTURES ARE OFTEN UNSUCCESSFUL... THEY VERY OFTEN LOSE MONEY! SAY, THAT REMINDS US, NEXT MONTH'S ADVENTURE IS REALLY A WHOPPER! YOU EXPECT DILLY AND HIS PALS TO GET IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE, BUT WHEN THEY MEET UP WITH A LOONEY INVENTOR... LET'S WAIT UNTIL NEXT MONTH!

IT'S  
**FUN**  
TO BE

# BEST EQUIPPED

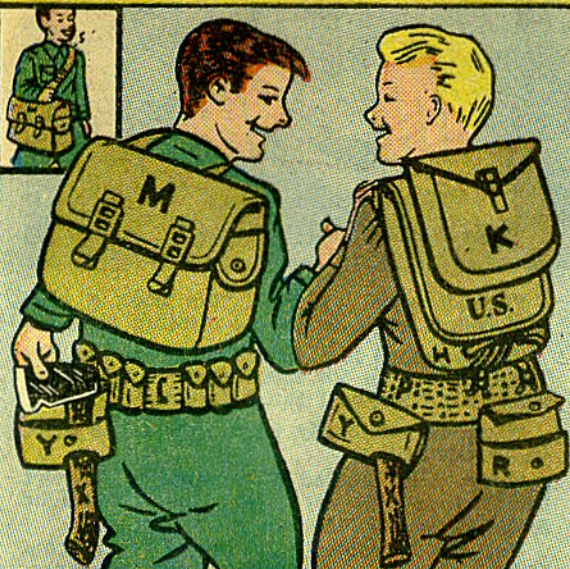
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WAR SURPLUS  
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(SEE ILLUSTRATION AT LEFT)

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**Only \$1.25**  
plus 50c postage\*

**GRAND SLAM SET**  
HKPRXY plus MSC plus FREE Lemon Concentrate; Consists of H. Haversack; K. Mess Kit Case; P. Pistol Belt; R. First Aid Pouch; X. Axe; Y. Axe Sheath; M. Musette Bag; S. Adjustable Shoulder Strap; C. 10 Pocket Cartridge Belt plus FREE 12 oz. Navy Lemon Concentrate Powder. (makes 3/4 gallon Lemon Juice or 6 1/2 gallons lemonade with sugar and water added). **ALL 10 ITEMS**  
**Only \$3.40**  
plus 51 postage\*

(SEE LOWER ILLUSTRATION AT LEFT)

**Junior Corpsman Set**  
WSP. Consisting of W. Medical Corps Bag (adjustable facing lowers bottom 4 inches to provide more space as needed); S. Adjustable Shoulder Strap; P. Pistol Belt. **ALL 3 ITEMS**  
**ONLY 70¢**  
plus 30c postage\*

**Junior Commando Set**  
DPXY. Consisting of D. Commando Bag; P. Pistol Belt (adjustable 23" to 42"); X. Axe; Y. Axe Sheath. **ALL 4 ITEMS**  
**Only \$1.60**  
plus 40c postage\*

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I enclose  CASH,  MONEY ORDER. Send items checked below:

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|--------------------------|--|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HKPRXY. Infantry Pack Set (6 items) .....                          | \$2.50 | Postpaid EAST of Mississippi | \$2.70 |
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

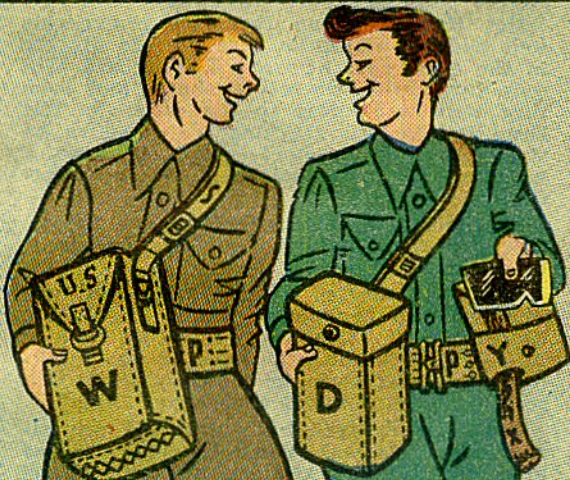
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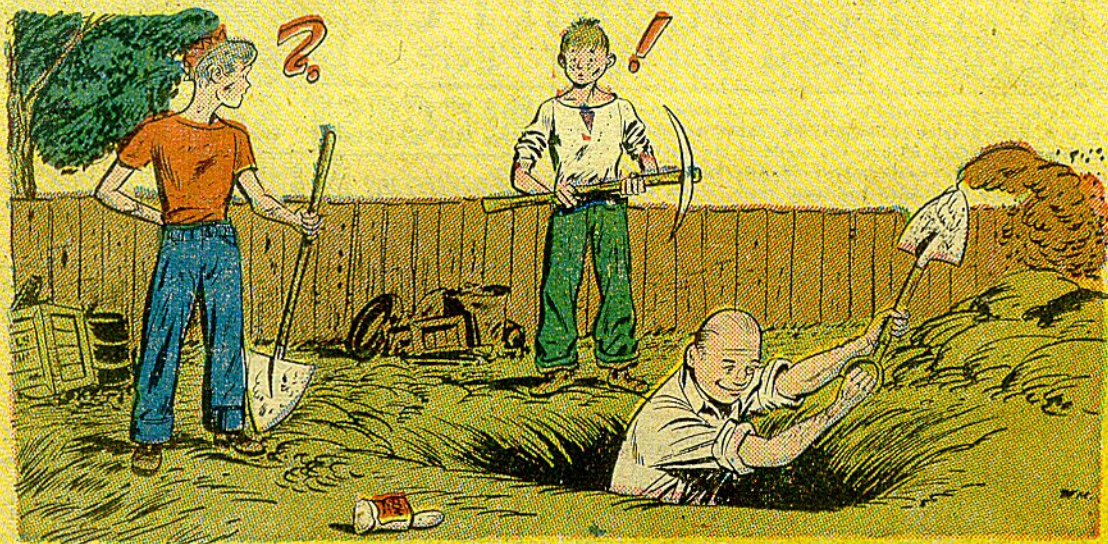
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# Contents Of The Cave



“What are those kids doing?” muttered Sloan, as he stopped abruptly and grabbed his companion by the sleeve.

“Aw, they’re just diggin’ a cave or a tunnel,” said Hot Head unconcernedly. Then he stopped abruptly and said, “Oh no, Sloan. They can’t!”

“That’s what I mean, you meat head,” answered Sloan. “We buried the stuff there. What if they find it?”

“I’m going to make them cut it out,” said Hot Head as he started to run over to the vacant lot where the two boys were digging.

“No, don’t! That won’t do any good,” reasoned Sloan, hastily keeping Hot Head from going over to the two boys. “That’ll just get us in trouble. They’ll wonder why we want them to stop and what right we have to make them stop.”

“Guess you’re right,” mused Hot Head as he was abruptly halted in his tracks. “But, what are we going to do?”

“Well,” thought Sloan, the brains of the pair. “I’ve got it! Why don’t you go over and help the kids?”

“Who me?” answered the amazed Hot Head. “What good’ll that do?”

“Oh, listen, Hot Head, it’s obvious,” Sloan told his partner as his voice dropped to a whisper. A glimmer of understanding passed over Hot Head’s ugly face and soon he was smiling as if he were enjoying a huge joke. “Okay, pal,” he beamed, as he walked over to where the boys were digging.

Mike looked up from his digging as Hot Head approached. His friend Will, was so busy with his shovel that he didn’t notice Hot Head. “Hello, Mister,” greeted Mike.

“Hi there, sonny,” smiled Hot Head. “What are you kids doin’?”

“We’re digging a cave,” eagerly answered Mike.

“Yeah,” piped up Will. “We have a club and this is going to be the meeting place.”

“That sounds like a swell idea,” mused Hot Head as he ran his hand through his thinning hair. “Maybe I can help you.”

“Gee, do you really want to?” asked Mike in amazement.

“Sure, kid,” smiled Hot Head. “I haven’t had any exercise for a long time. Would be good for an old man like me.”

Hot Head grabbed the shovel away from Mike and started digging with a vengeance.

“Boy! We’ll have this cave dug in no time at all,” gasped Will, as he leaned on his shovel and watched Hot Head dig.

“Not if you don’t stop leaning on your shovel,” said Mike as he glared at Will.

Hot Head kept up the pace remarkably well and he was quite sure he was digging in the exact spot he wanted. Mike and Will took turns with the other shovel and soon they were waist deep in the earth. As Hot Head felt he was reaching his objective he slyly said, “Why don’t you kids take a breather? Go down and get a coke or something?”

“Oh, no,” the boys replied in one breath. “We’re making such progress we don’t want to stop now.”

Hot Head started to say, “Get lost, will ya,” but held his tongue just in time. Well, he thought, if he couldn’t get rid of the kids he’d have to think fast. While he was thinking of his next move, he suddenly heard Will scream, “Hey! I found something. Look!”

Hot Head dropped his shovel and was almost afraid to look. When he finally looked down at Will’s feet and saw what the shovel had uncovered he felt like the world had come to an end. There was a long, thin metal box!

Will leaned over and touched the box. Then he picked it up carefully and examined every corner of it. He looked in amazement

at Mike and said, "What do you suppose it is?"

"I don't know," answered Mike breathlessly. "Buried treasure? Who would have thought we'd find buried treasure?"

"How do you know it's treasure?" asked Will. "Except this box is locked. There must be something valuable in it. What should we do?"

"I don't think we should break into it, do you?" queried Mike.

"Oh, no!" gasped Hot Head, finally having recovered his equilibrium.

"You're right, Mister," continued Will. "Maybe we should take it to the police."

"Let's take it to Crimebuster," said Mike, solving the whole problem. "He'll tell us what we ought to do."

"Crimebuster!" shuddered Hot Head. "Yeah, er, I was, er, just goin' down in that direction. Why don't I drop it off?"

"That's real nice of you," said Mike. "But I'd kind of like to go down, too."

"Yes," continued Will. "I'd like to be right there when C. B. sees the box and figures out what to do. There might even be a reward!"

"Well," muttered Hot Head. "I tell ya what. Let's all go down and see what happens. I've got a car over here and we can drive right down."

"That's swell, let's go," agreed Will as he grabbed the box tightly under his arm, dropped the shovel and climbed out of the hole in the ground.

Hot Head and his two companions walked up the block to Hot Head's car. Sloan was lounging in the front seat, his hat pulled over his eyes and he was half asleep. When Hot Head opened the car door, Sloan came to with a start, saw the familiar box under Will's arm, almost fell out of the car and said, "Hot Head, what in . . ."

"Look what we found, Sloan," Hot Head interrupted just in time. "We are all going to take this box down to Crimebuster and ask him what we should do with it. Okay kids, crawl in."

To Hot Head's relief, Sloan was dumbfounded, otherwise he might have easily said something uncalled for. Hot Head tried not to push the boys into the back seat in his eagerness to get moving. He casually walked around the car, crawled behind the wheel and started the motor. Hot Head purposely drove in the direction of Loover's office while Sloan sat beside him in amazement.

Suddenly Hot Head turned the car off the main street, stepped on the accelerator and Sloan began to relax. Mike and Will were startled.

"Mister," gasped Will, "this isn't the way to Loover's office."

"As if I didn't know," laughed Hot Head. "You dumb kids. Did you think I really wanted to go call on Crimebuster?"

Mike and Will looked at each other amazed and suddenly both were very frightened and afraid to say anything. Hot Head stepped on the gas and soon the car was speeding out of town. On and on they drove. The boys were trapped and helpless and could only wonder with fear in their hearts what would happen next. The countryside sped by and before long they had driven so far that the landscape ceased to be familiar. Mike and Will didn't know which highway they were on, or

which direction they were going, the car had switched around and circled so many times.

Sloan and Hot Head carried on little or no conversation though Will did catch one sentence. "Well, what are you going to do with these kids?" The reply was whispered so low that Will never knew what Hot Head had in mind. The day crept slowly on and the car kept moving fast.

As the sun was setting, Hot Head suddenly swerved the car off onto a side road. He drove down the road for a short distance, then he jammed on the brakes, turned around to the two boys and waved a gun in their faces.

"Okay, kids, hop out. We'll let ya off easy, but drop that box!"

Will dropped the box with a clatter to the floor of the car and the two jumped out as fast as they could move. Hot Head wheeled the car around and left Will and Mike standing in a cloud of dust.

"I got the license number," Mike said to Will.

"So did I," answered Will, "let's not forget it. Now we really better get in touch with C. B."

"But where are we?" mused Mike.

"We'll just have to start walking till we find some sign of civilization," answered Will.

The two boys walked and walked. There was not a house in sight. Not even a car passed them. Finally they sighted a farm house and hastened their steps. Exhausted and hungry, they knocked on the door and gaspingly asked to use the telephone. Mike got the call through to Crimebuster quickly, told his story breathlessly, then dropped the receiver on the hook.

Crimebuster started the wheels turning. An all state alarm was sent out to watch for a car with license number 5-2027. A squad car picked up Crimebuster and he raced out to the farm house to pick up the boys and get further information from them.

The two tired boys greeted Crimebuster like a long lost friend. They climbed into the car and repeated their story to him. Crimebuster said little while they told their harrowing tale. When they'd finished he said, "Remember the jewel robbery in Brecktown last week? Two men answering the description you gave were the thieves. No trace could be found of them and, of course, the jewels completely disappeared."

"You mean that box was full of jewels?" asked Mike.

"I wouldn't be surprised," answered Crimebuster. "Funny thing to bury them — except that the jewels were 'hot'. I guess the two men wanted to wait until the fuss was over before they came after them."

"Wow! Just think what might have happened to us," sighed Will, relieved to be in the safety of the squad car.

"Right you are, Will," answered Crimebuster. "But, instead, if that box turns out to be the stolen jewels, you two are in for a nice reward!"

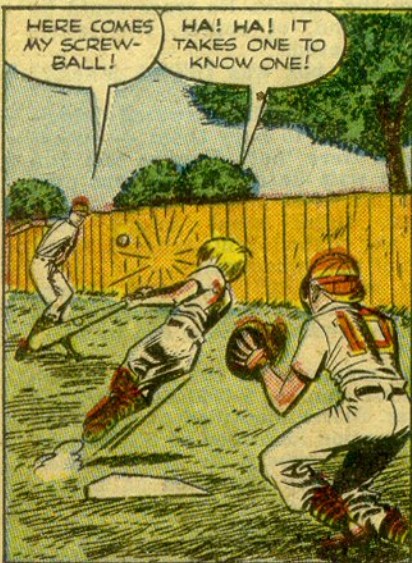
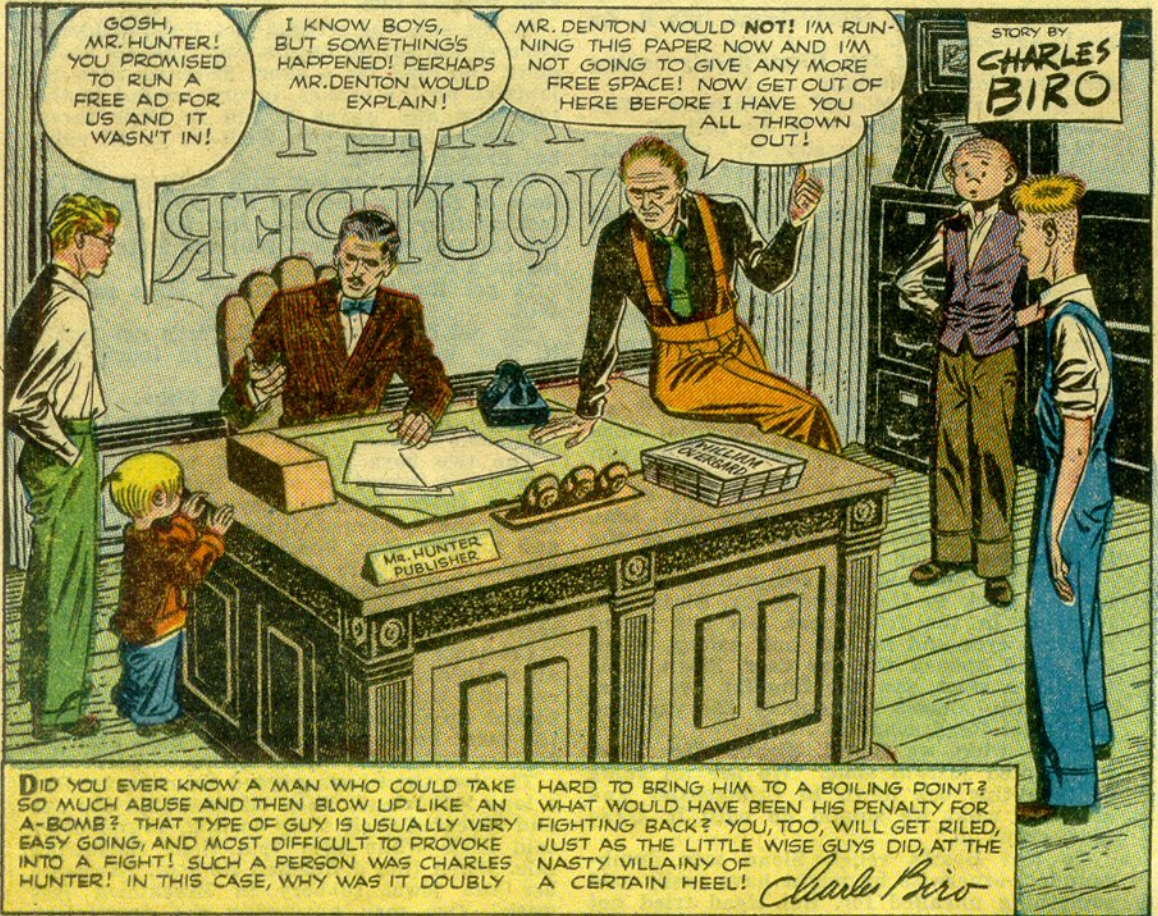
Just at that moment the car radio blared, "Car with license number 5-2027 apprehended at state border. Driver identified at Hot Head Harrison. Companion identified as Slim Sloan. Both wanted for robbery in three states. Contents of metal box identified as Brecktown jewels. Over. Out."

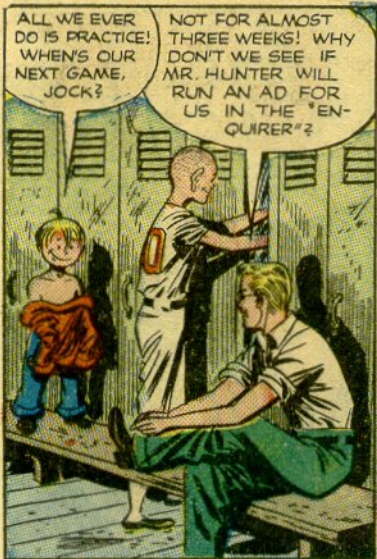
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# THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE NOT-SO-FREE PRESS"





ALL WE EVER DO IS PRACTICE! WHEN'S OUR NEXT GAME, JOCK?

NOT FOR ALMOST THREE WEEKS! WHY DON'T WE SEE IF MR. HUNTER WILL RUN AN AD FOR US IN THE 'ENQUIRER'?



JUST SAY WE'LL CHALLENGE ANYBODY!

I HOPE THE YANKS DON'T ANSWER!

THEN SAY A MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE WEIGHT OF 115 POUNDS!



THERE! HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

SOUNDS FINE TO ME!

SWELL! LET'S GO SEE MR. HUNTER NOW. SO IT'LL RUN IN TIME TO GET US A GAME FOR SATURDAY!



WE'D LIKE TO SEE MR. HUNTER!

I'M SORRY, BOYS, BUT MR. HUNTER IS MUCH TOO BUSY TO SEE ANYONE! YOU'LL HAVE TO WRITE FOR AN APPOINTMENT!

MISS ADAMS!



YES, MR. HUNTER?

GET ME THAT LETTER FROM JACK MAXWELL, AND THEN GET HIM ON THE PHONE!



SAY!

PARDON ME, MR. HUNTER, BUT WE'VE GOT TO SEE YOU FOR A MINUTE! IT'S THE WISE GUYS!

WHO? OH, OF COURSE! COME RIGHT IN, BOYS!



IT'S A FAVOR, MR. HUNTER! WE WANT SOME MORE GAMES FOR OUR BASEBALL TEAM, AND WANT TO RUN THIS IN THE PAPER!

I'M SURE WE CAN FIT IT IN SOMEWHERE! SAY, I WONDER IF I COULD ASK A FAVOR OF YOU?

NAME IT!



MY BOY, JOHN IS ABOUT YOUR AGE, AND HE WANTS TO PLAY BALL! WOULD YOU GIVE HIM A TRYOUT?

SURE! SEND HIM AROUND!

WE CAN ALWAYS USE A GOOD PLAYER!



THEN, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BURSTING INTO MY OFFICE? SEE MY SECRETARY, AND SHE'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU!

I HAVEN'T TIME FOR THAT NON-SENSE! JUST THINK HARD, DENNIS PAYNE, AND YOU'LL REMEMBER ME!



DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT CARL DENTON? YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER QUICK 'CAUSE I'M 'TAKIN' OVER AS YOUR EDITOR-IN CHIEF!

CARL DENTON! I REMEMBER YOU, ALL RIGHT, EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN FIFTEEN YEARS! I DIDN'T LIKE YOU THEN AND I DON'T LIKE YOU NOW!



NOT SO FAST, HUNTER! REMEMBER WHEN WE WORKED TOGETHER ON THE GLEN FALLS GAZETTE, WHEN YOU WERE KNOWN AS DENNIS PAYNE, THE GUY WHO STOLE \$3,000 FROM THE ADVERTISIN' DEPARTMENT!

I HAD TO HAVE THAT MONEY, DENTON! MY WIFE NEEDED AN OPERATION, I WAS DESPERATE!



SO NOW YOU'RE A BIG MAN - PUBLISHER OF AN INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER! I'LL BET YOUR RIVALS WOULD PAY PLENTY TO GET A STORY LIKE THIS!

BUT NOW I'M A RESPECTED MAN - YOU WOULDN'T! YES, I SUPPOSE YOU WOULD! ALL RIGHT, DENTON, YOU WIN! I'LL CALL IN MY EDITOR AND TELL HIM!



YES, CHIEF?

THIS IS MR. DENTON, FRANK, AND HE'S... HE'S...

I'LL TELL HIM, HUNTER! I'VE JUST TAKEN OVER YOUR JOB, PAL! YOU'RE FIRED!



OKAY, SISTER, TAKE THIS MEMO AND POST IT ON THE BOARD! "EFFECTIVE THIS DATE, THE SERVICES OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED!" UNDER THAT I WANT YOU TO LIST EVERY EXECUTIVE POSITION ON THIS PAPER, INCLUDING ALL THE REPORTERS!



WE'RE ALL SET, SAM! HE FOLDED UP, JUST LIKE I SAID HE WOULD, AND I'VE TAKEN OVER LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL! SEND ALL THE BOYS OVER, AND HAVE THEM READY TO GO TO WORK!



NEXT DAY... THAT JOHNNY HUNTER'S A NICE KID, ISN'T HE?

HE SURE IS, AND HE CAN HIT, TOO! LET'S PUT HIM IN RIGHT FIELD FOR OUR NEXT GAME!

THAT REMINDS ME - IT'S TIME FOR THE "ENQUIRER" TO BE ON THE STANDS! LET'S GO SEE OUR STORY!



I'M SURE IT'S NOT IN THIS SECTION!

NOT HERE, EITHER!

WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS PAPER THREE TIMES! IT JUST HASN'T BEEN PRINTED! LET'S GO SEE MR. HUNTER! MAYBE THEY LOST IT!



WE WANTED TO FIND OUT ABOUT AN ARTICLE THAT MR. HUNTER WAS GOING TO RUN FOR US!

OH, YEAH, HE TOLD ME! LISTEN, KID, WE AREN'T RUNNING ANY MORE CHARITY ARTICLES IN THIS PAPER, PERIOD!

SOMETHING'S FUNNY HERE! THE STAFF'S ALL BEEN CHANGED SINCE YESTERDAY! LET'S SEE MR. HUNTER!



PARDON US FOR BUTTING IN MR. HUNTER, BUT YOUR EDITOR SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO RUN OUR ARTICLE! WE WANTED TO HEAR IT FROM YOU!

I TOLD HIM ABOUT IT...WAIT A MINUTE, BOYS! I'LL CALL HIM IN!



WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PIECE ON THE WISE GUYS, DENTON? I UNDERSTAND IT DIDN'T RUN!

I'M RUNNING THIS PAPER NOW, HUNTER, AND WE'RE NOT PRINTING ANY MORE FREE ARTICLES FOR ANYBODY! I'M HERE TO MAKE MONEY-NOT TO RUN A CHARITY BAZAAR!



OF COURSE YOU CAN ALWAYS FIRE ME IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY I'M DOING THINGS! GO AHEAD! FIRE ME!

I'M SORRY, BOYS, BUT I GUESS I CAN'T HELP YOU!

C'MON, BOYS! LET'S GO!



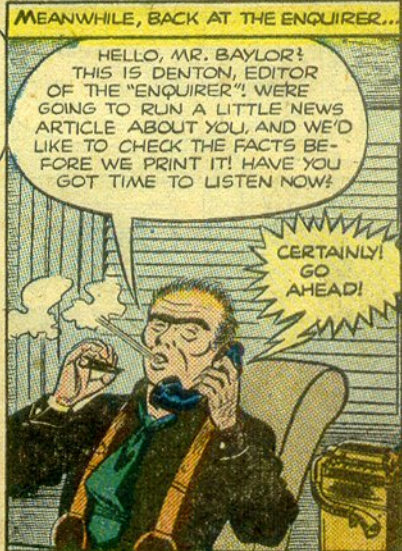
HI, GUYS, I JUST GOT AN IDEA! WHY DON'T WE TRY AND FORM A REAL LEAGUE! DAD COULD PROMOTE IT IN THE "ENQUIRER" AND WE'D HAVE REGULAR SCHEDULES AND EVERYTHING!

NOT MUCH CHANCE OF THAT, JOHNNY! YOUR DAD COULDN'T EVEN RUN OUR AD FOR US!



HE SAID HE WOULD YESTERDAY, BUT NOW HE SAYS HE CAN'T! THERE'S SOME NEW GUY IN THERE WHO SEEMS TO BE RUNNING THINGS!

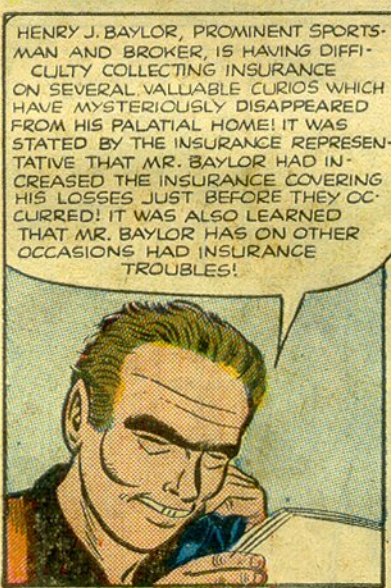
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND! DAD'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HELPING US KIDS! I'LL TALK TO HIM, AND FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED!



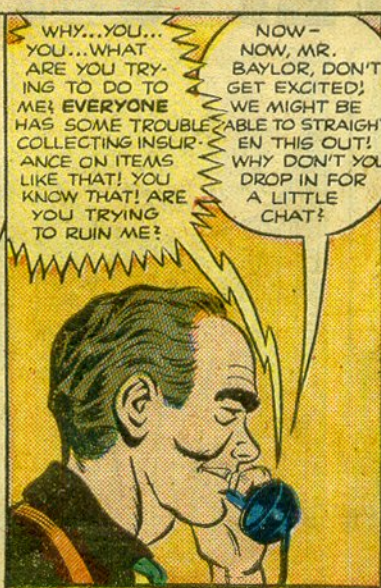
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE ENQUIRER...

HELLO, MR. BAYLOR! THIS IS DENTON, EDITOR OF THE "ENQUIRER"! WE'RE GOING TO RUN A LITTLE NEWS ARTICLE ABOUT YOU, AND WE'D LIKE TO CHECK THE FACTS BEFORE WE PRINT IT! HAVE YOU GOT TIME TO LISTEN NOW?

CERTAINLY! GO AHEAD!



HENRY J. BAYLOR, PROMINENT SPORTSMAN AND BROKER, IS HAVING DIFFICULTY COLLECTING INSURANCE ON SEVERAL VALUABLE CURIOS WHICH HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM HIS PALATIAL HOME! IT WAS STATED BY THE INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE THAT MR. BAYLOR HAD INCREASED THE INSURANCE COVERING HIS LOSSES JUST BEFORE THEY OCCURRED! IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT MR. BAYLOR HAS ON OTHER OCCASIONS HAD INSURANCE TROUBLES!



WHY...YOU... YOU...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TO ME? EVERYONE HAS SOME TROUBLE COLLECTING INSURANCE ON ITEMS LIKE THAT! YOU KNOW THAT! ARE YOU TRYING TO RUIN ME?

NOW-NOW, MR. BAYLOR, DON'T GET EXCITED, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT! WHY DON'T YOU DROP IN FOR A LITTLE CHAT?



YOU BET! I'LL COME, AND RIGHT AWAY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR CROOKED GAME IS, BUT YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!

Give-  
C/P  
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY



LISTEN HERE, DENTON, YOU CAN'T ACCUSE ME OF FRAUD! I'LL SUE THIS SHEET FOR EVERY CENT IT'S GOT!

HOLD ON, BAYLOR, I'M NOT ACCUSING YOU OF ANYTHING! THE ARTICLE MIGHT DO YOUR CREDIT A LITTLE HARM, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN IT THAT YOU COULD SUE ME ABOUT! TAKE A LOOK!



YOU SEE I'M MAKING NO ACCUSATIONS, JUST REPORTING THE FACTS! HOWEVER I APPRECIATE THE POSITION YOU'RE IN, AND I COULD BE PERSUADED TO TEAR UP THAT STORY... FOR SAY... FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

FIVE THOUSAND! YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND! THIS IS BLACKMAIL! ALL YOU SAY IS TRUE, BUT IT'S THE AWFUL WAY YOU PUT IT! ALL RIGHT, I'LL PAY!



I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW YOU'RE COMMITTING A CRIME!

CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE, AS LONG AS YOUR CHECK IS GOOD! REMEMBER, BAYLOR, IF THIS CHECK BOUNCES, THAT STORY WILL RUN IN THE NEXT EDITION...ON THE FRONT PAGE!

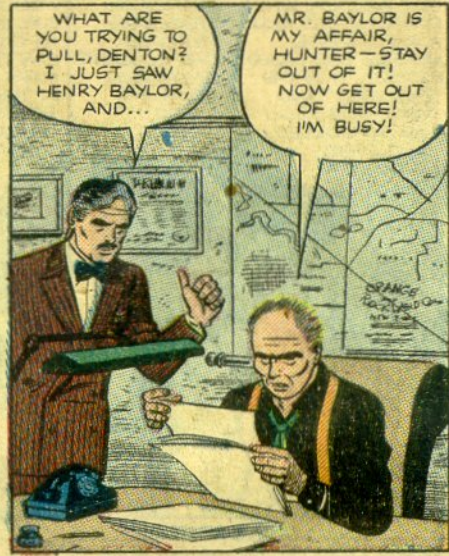


WHY, IT'S HANK BAYLOR! I SURE AM GLAD TO SEE YOU! SAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT MY ESTABLISHMENT?

YOU KNOW DARN WELL WHAT I'M DOING HERE! GET OUT OF MY WAY, YOU-YOU...



THAT'S STRANGE! I WONDER...DENTON! THAT SLIMY CROOK MUST BE BEHIND THIS!



WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL, DENTON? I JUST SAW HENRY BAYLOR, AND...

MR. BAYLOR IS MY AFFAIR, HUNTER-5TAY OUT OF IT! NOW GET OUT OF HERE! I'M BUSY!



MY OLD STAFF...THEY'RE ALL GONE! I DON'T KNOW A SOUL IN MY OWN CITY ROOM!

I'M BEATEN... THERE'S NO ESCAPING IT! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT FOR ME TO DO!



THIS IS THE ONLY WAY OUT! EVERYONE WILL KNOW I WAS A THIEF, BUT THIS LETTER WILL KILL DENTON! I HOPE JOHNNY WILL NOT THINK TOO BADLY OF ME!



HELLO, DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME SO EARLY? YOU'RE CRYING!

OH, JOHNNY... I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! THIS LETTER MUST BE MAILED AT ONCE! WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF IT FOR ME?



SOMETHING AWFUL MUST HAVE HAPPENED! I'VE NEVER SEEN DAD CRY BEFORE! THIS LETTER...TO HIS LAWYER... MAYBE I OUGHT TO TAKE A CHANCE AND OPEN IT!



OH, NO! DAD COULDN'T HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! MAYBE THE WISE GUYS WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO!



HI, JOHNNY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

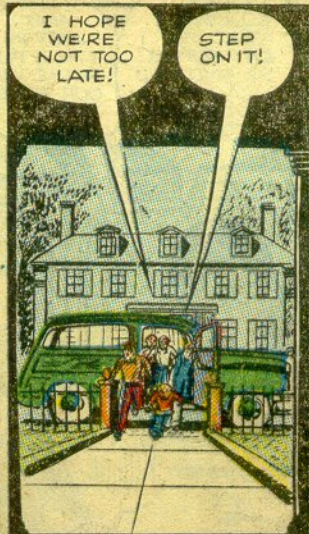
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! MY DAD GAVE ME THIS LETTER TO MAIL TO HIS LAWYER AND I OPENED IT! HE WAS CRYING AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S GONNA DO! YOU'VE GOTTA HELP ME!

LET ME SEE IT, JOHNNY!



I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS! C'MON, GUYS, WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE!

HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING FOOLISH! GET THE CAR, SCARE-CROW!



I HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!

STEP ON IT!



DON'T DO IT, MR. HUNTER!

WE KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! WE'LL HELP YOU!



THEN YOU DO KNOW...THAT I AM A THIEF! YOU KNOW THAT I'M RUINED! THERE IS NO WAY OUT FOR ME!

SURE THERE IS, DAD!

IT WOULDN'T SOLVE ANYTHING IF YOU KILLED YOURSELF, MR. HUNTER!



COME WITH US TO THE POLICE! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER YOU'VE TOLD YOUR STORY!

SURE, ONCE THE POLICE KNOW, DENTON WON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON YOU ANY MORE! YOU'LL BE FREE OF HIM!

IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO FACE THIS THING... ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO WITH YOU!



...AND THAT'S THE ENTIRE STORY, SIR! I ADMIT STEALING THE MONEY, AND I'M READY TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!

DID YOU GET ALL OF MR. HUNTER'S STATEMENT, GARLAND?

YES, SIR!



OF COURSE, YOU KNOW MR. HUNTER, YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL! WE'LL NOTIFY YOU LATER! IN THE MEANTIME, YOU WILL BE FREE UPON PAYMENT OF \$10,000 BAIL!

I'LL WRITE YOU OUT A CHECK!



BOYS, A GREAT WEIGHT HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM MY MIND! I THINK I'LL GO DOWN TO THE "ENQUIRER" AND VISIT MY OLD FRIEND, MR. DENTON! MIGHT AS WELL BE HUNG FOR A SHEEP AS A LAMB, HADN'T I? I'LL SEE YOU LATER, JOHNNY!

OKAY, DAD - SEE YOU AT SUPPER!

SO LONG, MR. HUNTER!



WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE MEANT BY THAT CRACK ABOUT BEIN' HUNG FOR A SHEEP OR A LAMB?

I DUNNO, BUT I DIDN'T LIKE THE SOUND OF IT!

I'M AFRAID HE MEANS TO HARM MR. DENTON! NOT THAT HE DOESN'T DESERVE IT, BUT IT'LL ONLY GET YOUR FATHER INTO MORE TROUBLE



I THINK I'D BETTER GO DOWN THERE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! LISTEN, YOU KNOW ALL OF YOUR DAD'S OLD STAFF MEMBERS! GET 'EM DOWN TO THE CITY ROOM FAST! I THINK WE'LL NEED THEIR HELP!



OKAY, SLUGGER, I TOLD THE CITY EDITOR! HE SAID HE'D CALL THE REST OF THE STAFF!

AND JUST IN CASE, I'LL ROUND UP OUR BASE-BALL TEAM!



MEANWHILE, THE CITY ROOM DOOR OPENS...

GOOD AFTER-NOON, MR. HUNTER - CAN I...

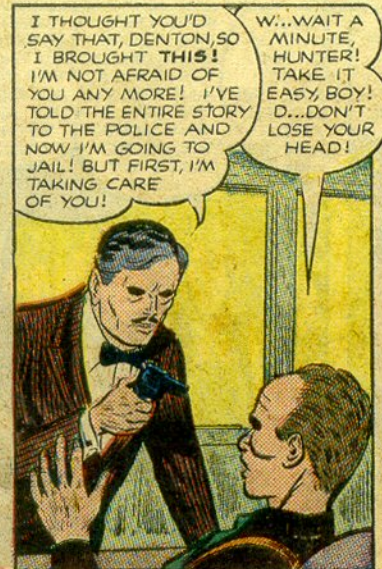
OLD HUNTER'S GOT BLOOD IN HIS EYE! I'D BETTER WARN DENTON!

MAYBE WE'D BETTER SEE WHAT'S UP!



I'VE TAKEN ALL I'M GOING TO TAKE, DENTON! GET OUT OF THIS OFFICE FAST!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, HUNTER! YOU CAN HANG AROUND IF YOU LIKE, BUT AS FAR AS THIS PAPER'S CONCERNED YOU'RE FINISHED!



I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT, DENTON, SO I BROUGHT THIS! I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU ANY MORE! I'VE TOLD THE ENTIRE STORY TO THE POLICE AND NOW I'M GOING TO JAIL! BUT FIRST, I'M TAKING CARE OF YOU!

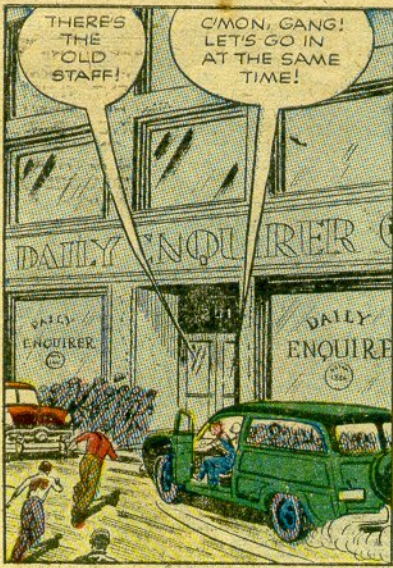
W...WAIT A MINUTE, HUNTER! TAKE IT EASY, BOY! D...DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD!



MEANWHILE...

THE BOYS ARE READY FOR ACTION!

HOP IN!

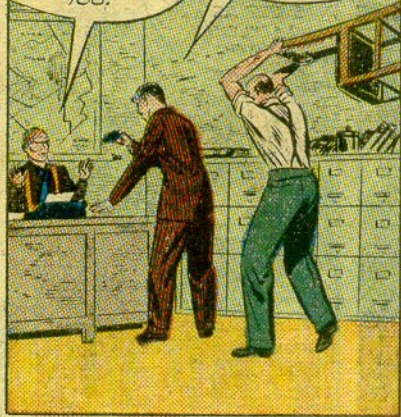


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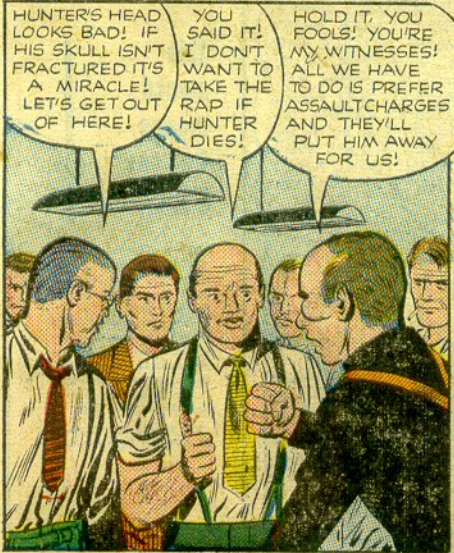
C'MON, GANG! LET'S GO IN AT THE SAME TIME!

LISTEN TO REASON, HUNTER! YOU'LL GET THE ROPE IF YOU KILL ME! OKAY, I'LL LEAVE! I REALIZE THAT I HAD NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH YOU!

YOU'VE RUINED MY LIFE, DENTON! NOTHING YOU CAN SAY WILL HELP YOU! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!



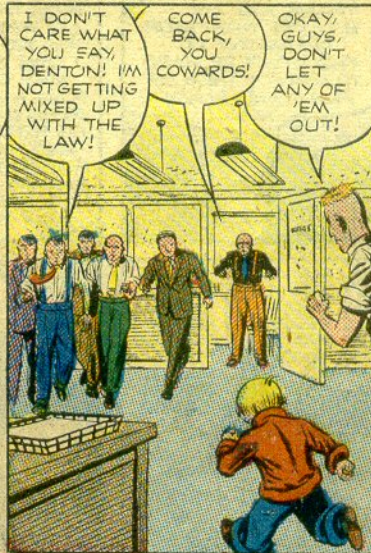
I GOT 'EM, BOSS!



HUNTER'S HEAD LOOKS BAD! IF HIS SKULL ISN'T FRACTURED IT'S A MIRACLE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU SAID IT! I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE RAP IF HUNTER DIES!

HOLD IT, YOU FOOLS! YOU'RE MY WITNESSES! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PREFER ASSAULT CHARGES AND THEY'LL PUT HIM AWAY FOR US!



I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY, DENTON! I'M NOT GETTING MIXED UP WITH THE LAW!

COME BACK, YOU COWARDS!

OKAY, GUYS, DON'T LET ANY OF 'EM OUT!



HOLD IT, BUSTER!

WHERE DID THEY ALL COME FROM?

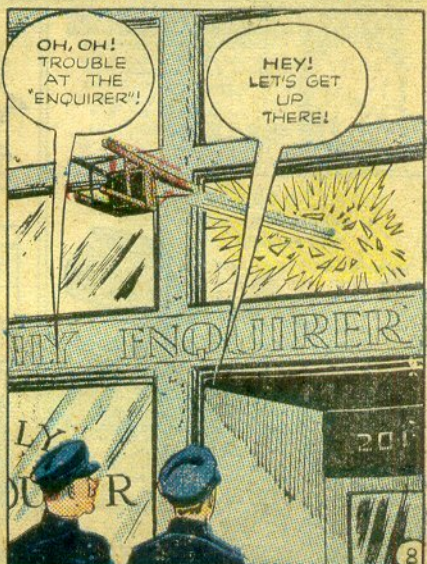
YOU INVITED US IN A SORT OF WAY!



WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU?

I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!



OH, OH! TROUBLE AT THE 'ENQUIRER'!

HEY! LET'S GET UP THERE!



DAREDEVIL

ALL RIGHT—WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE? YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!

I CAN EXPLAIN, OFFICER!

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO, OFFICER! I'VE GOT HIS CONFESSION HERE—IT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!

YOU SEE, OFFICER, THIS GUY DENTON AND HIS PALS WERE TAKIN' OVER MR. HUNTER'S PAPER, AND WE... WELL, WE THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERSUADE 'EM NOT TO!

WE WERE JUST PARSING BY, OFFICER! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT CAUSED ALL THIS DAMAGE!

YOU'D BETTER COME WITH US, MR. HUNTER, AND YOU KIDS BETTER COME ALONG TOO! MURPHY, BRING THIS BEAT-UP BUNCH AND DON'T LET DENTON OUT OF YOUR SIGHT! HE'S GOT A LITTLE EXTORTION RAP TO FACE!

AS FOR THE REST OF YOU I SUGGEST YOU CLEAN UP THIS PLACE AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET OUT TOMORROW'S PAPER! I DON'T WANT TO MISS 'RIP KIRBY'!

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE MAN WHO TRIED TO BLACK-MAIL YOU, MR. BAYLOR?

THAT'S THE MAN—DENTON! I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM!

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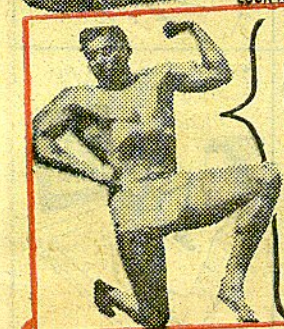
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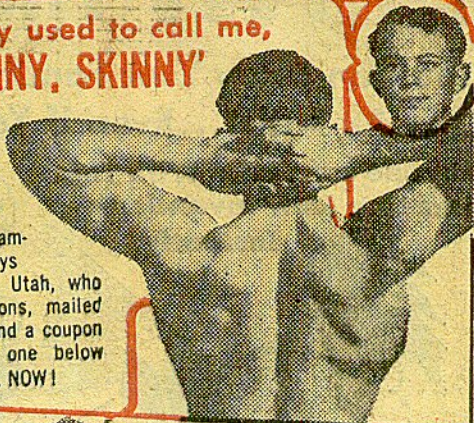


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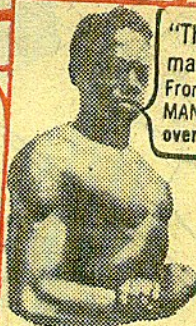


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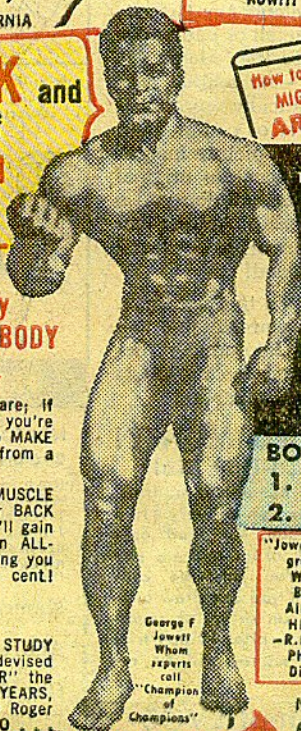
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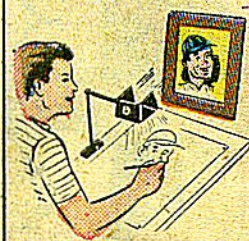
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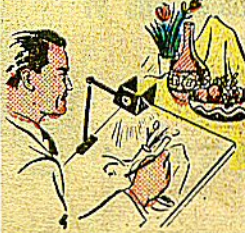
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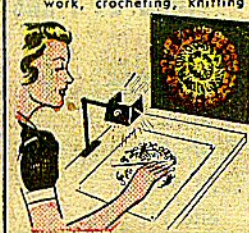
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